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APRIL MOVINGS.

Many Changes in Residences and Business Places the Past Week.

C. A. Kitchen from Third Street to corner of Center and Fourth Streets, formerly occupied by Harvey A. Heacock.

William Kline from Mrs. Lydia Broadt's property on Third Street to Mrs. Wyncoop's house on same street.

Harry Brink from north side of Third Street to Mrs. Wynkoop's house on opposite side of street.

Bruce Kelchner from rear of Center Street to his farm in Mt. Pleasant township.

Eli Knorr from Third Street to Charles Campbell's house on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey from corner of Iron and Third to J. L. Girton house on Center Street.

J. L. Girton from Center Street to his house on the rear of the lot.

John Malaney from East Street to Third Street, between Center and Iron.

O. E. Gilbert from near Buckhorn to the farm of Rev. Sharretts near Canby.

D. B. Beck from Main township to Catawissa township.

Charles Pifer to house formerly occupied by Richard Barratt, on Third Street.

Richard Barratt from Third Street to home of Mrs. Zupinger, on West Main Street.

Thomas Morris from Third Street to West Main Street.

A. C. Hidlay from corner Third and Leonard Streets to Rupert Hotel.

F. M. Keiner from East Main Street to West Main Street.

J. E. Bolig from East Main Street to Mrs. Rupert's building on West Main Street.

Mrs. B. Stohner from Central Hotel to Iron Street, to building recently occupied at the Farmers Hotel.

John Girton from lower East Street to corner of East and Fifth Street.

Eli Weaver from Light Street road to Danville.

Moss Elder from Welliversville to East Third Street Bloomsburg.

Harry Aurandt from Catharine Street to Light Street.

J. D. Warner from Farmers Hotel building on Iron Street to rear of Third Street.

Rev. James Barr, from west side of Catholic church, on Third street, to the church property, on the corner of Iron and Third streets.

Wesley Solleder, from Furman building, on Main street, to First street.

Oliver Fornwald, from Mrs. Potter's property, in rear of Fifth street, to East street.

Mrs. Gere Hower, from West Sixth street to Albert Herbine's property, on East Fifth street.

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

While conveying a load of his father's household goods from Center township to Light Street, on Monday Harry Zeigler, met with an accident, which might have resulted fatally. He was descending the hill near Emory Hagenbuch's, and in an effort to stop the team, which had become unmanageable, he tumbled off, rolling under the horses. He was saved from further injury by the sudden overturning of the wagon. Had it passed over him, his life would undoubtedly have been crushed out. The goods consisting mostly of furniture, were considerably damaged. The occurrence was witnessed by M. T. Creasy, who expresses great surprise that the young man escaped with his life.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Shickshinny Bank was held in that town Monday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected: Jesse Beadle, president; R. M. Tubbs, vice president: Dr. M. B. Hughes, E. W. Garrison, I. A. Miller, Frank J. Post, Jesse Beadle, R. M. Tubbs and G. M. Beadle, of Shickshidny, and Myron I. Low, of Lime Ridge, and E. B. Tustin, of Bloomsburg, directors. The name is to be the First National Bank, of Shickshinny.

The heirs of Jacob DeHaven have been informed that the Government will repay the loan of $450,000, made in 1777, through Robert Morris, of Philadelphia. Counting interest, the claim now amounts to $3,636,000.

Union meetings are being held in the Lutheran Church every evening this week, beginning at 7:30. The meetings next week will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

A Sad Moving.

Rev. Klepfer Left for New Charge Friday Accompanied by Remains of Dead Child.

That a family in tearing itself away from a home where it has dwelt for years and which has become endeared to it by the pleasantest of associations should at the same time be called upon to endure the additional and greater grief of losing a member of the household is sad indeed. But more pathetic, if possible, is the spectacle of the moving itself—the surviving family, the furniture and the household stores, and along with them the remains of the one that is dead, all journeying to a distant place—the family to enter upon a new home amid strange surroundings and the departed one to find a grave on the hillside.

Such an incident occurred Friday, the unfortunate family thus sadly bereaved being that of G. M. Klepfer, recently of Catawissa and formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, of this city. Rev. Klepfer having completed his five years at Catawissa, was at last Conference given an appointment at Huntington. Shortly after Conference his nine months old son was taken ill of catarrh fever. The child did not seem to be critically ill until within a couple of days past. Friday morning it died. The arrangements had all been agreed upon by Mr. Klepfer and his successor for vacating and occupying the parsonage at Catawissa. Nothing therefore, remained for the bereaved family but to proceed with the moving, taking the corpse of the child along with them.

They passed through South Danville Friday morning on the 9:44 train Rev. Klepfer alighted from the car during the stop to meet several friends from this place who had gathered at the train to extend their sympathy. Rev. Klepfer explained that they had the corpse of the child on the train with them, remarking sadly that "the first event to take place in their new home would be a funeral." There are five other children surviving in the pastor's family: Mabel, Elsie, Pauline, Robert and Helen.—Danville *Sun*

Cock Fighters Painted Things Red at Centralia.

From Saturday's Ashland *Advocate* we take the following:

Centralia was the storm centre for all the cock fighting plugulists in the coal fields Wednesday. They came from everywhere in wagons, beer wagons principally—buggies, by trolley and by train, and many of them footed it to the town of doubtful reputation. It was a motley crew, and one that was full of fighting spirit, as was fully shown before the night was over.

The attraction was a cock fight, or a series of them, between birds owned by Mike Ryan, of Danville, and one Schmicker, of Shenandoah. It was to have been a series of nine battles, for a purse of $300. They were not decided, however, as the affair broke up in a wrangle, with pistols, rocks, clubs, brass knuckles, and beer bottles as side lines. Things were hot for a long time, and the self respecting people of the town were much excited as to final results.

In the melee Anthony McAndrew got a bullet in his foot, and the missile was afterward found in his shoe. The wound is not a dangerous one, and Anthony will soon be himself again. Willie Riley, who is said to have been the man who shot him, was taken in hand by McAndrew's friends and "trimmed" to fit the most artistic Centralia ideas. He is worse off than McAndrew.

The scene of the affair was in a big barn right in the heart of the town which was fitted up for the occasion in accordance with the most approved cock fighting ideas, and it was jammed full of people. While cock fighting is against the law there was no attempt to stop this one, although the Columbia county officials were fully informed of the fact that it was to come off, that is if they read the newspapers.

Schmicker is said to have had the best of the fight, he having won the first, second and fifth battle, while Ryan took the third, and fourth. The referee was a man from Sunbury, and it is said that it was one of his decisions that caused the trouble that precipitated the row although many say that it was just started on general principles.

The match was declared a draw, and all bets were called off.

The town was full of sporting blood and many of the saloons were open all night, and fights were numerous. It would be a hard matter to keep track of all the black eyes and crack-craniums that went on record at Centralia Wednesday night.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Session Held on Monday.-Hotel Licenses Transferred.

Court convened on Monday at nine o'clock, a. m. with all the Judges present.

Road in Main and Catawissa townships near John A. Shuman's. Exceptions to report of re viewers. Exceptions overruled and report confirmed absolutely.

In the matter of exceptions to Clerk's report in re-taxation of costs Com. vs. Matz. Exceptions dismissed.

Hotel license of Hannah M. Stohner situate in Bloomsburg transferred to C. B. Ent.

Hotel license of Catherine E. Kelchner situate in Montour township transferred to A. C. Hidlay.

Hotel license of H. A. Shaffer situate in Orangeville transferred to Albert Heckman.

Hotel license of Calvin Derr situate in Greenwood township transferred to Charles Gold.

Estate of Harmon Kline. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

Bond of I. D. Piatt, collector of taxes for Pine township, approved.

Wilmot Furman appointed tax collector of Briarcreek township.

Estate of Samuel Hidlay. Petition of executors to mortgage real estate for payment of debts granted.

Robert R. Voris appointed guardian of Lillian Bernhard, minor child of Louis Bernhard.

Nathan E. Lynn appointed guardian of Silas I. and Martha L. Lynn, minor children of Mary Ellen Lynn.

W. H. Whitenight vs. Phoebe E. Dewitt. Petition for rule to dismiss exceptions, &c. Rule granted returnable April 14th, 1900.

Estate of Hermon Yost. Exceptions to report of auditor. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Joseph Everlin appointed guardian of Bertha F. Gearhart, minor child of Lettie F. Gearhart. Bond approved.

C. R. Parker appointed Overseer of the Poor of Pine township.

Petition of Robert R. Voris, guardian of Lillian Bernhard, for leave to sign transfer of Life Insurance policy. Petition granted.

M. F. Rhoads vs. Jonathan Tyson et. al. Petition for rule to open judgment. Rule granted.

L. W. Sanger vs. Jonathan Tyson et al. Petition for rule to open judgment. Rule granted.

Estate of Solomon Helwig. Petition for citation. Citation awarded.

S. J. Neyhard, Francis Reichard and Samuel Houck appointed viewers to view site for public road in Cleveland township near Isaac Fisher's.

Estate of David Goss. Order of sale granted.

DEATH OF CHARLES W. MCKELVY.

Charles W. McKelvy died at his home corner of Main and Jefferson Street, this town on Thursday night of last week. On the Saturday previous he was taken with heart failure. Medical attention seemed to be of great benefit, and his condition was bettered to such an extent that his family had hopes of his recovery. On Wednesday however, congestion of the brain set in, and he sank rapidly to his death. He was the youngest son of the late William McKelvy, and was sixty-seven years of age. He leaves to survive him, a wife, two daughters and one son, namely Miss Anna, who resides at home, Mrs. Josephine Stickney, of Scranton, and Frank, of Newberry. The funeral took place from the house Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

William Oman has moved from Millville to Light Street. He has sold his farm to David C. Davis, and his house and lot to John Farley, both in Mount Pleasant township. He contemplates a trip to Michigan this summer.

Frank D. Dentler, on Saturday was apprised of the death of his mother, an account of whose illness appeared in one of our previous issues. Her death was the direct result of a severe paralytic stroke.

George Anderson has closed out his confectionery business here, and on Monday departed for Scranton, to engage in the manufacture of candy on a more extensive scale.

William O. Holmes, who retired from the Presidency of the Town Council last Monday, has had a long period of service. For thirteen years he has been a member of the Town Council, and three years of that time he held the position of President, being elected in 1896, 1898 and 1899. He has not been a seeker after the position, but was nominated by his party caucus, or by a citizens caucus every time, without solicitation on his part. Only once or twice has he made any effort to be elected after his nomination.

During the time of Mr. Holmes' membership most of the modern improvements which have made Bloomsburg a proverbially progressive town, have been made. Water mains and sewer pipes have been laid, nearly all the new streets have been opened and all streets graded, and crossings put down. Under him the fire companies have been reorganized and the department put in good shape, and an electric fire alarm system erected. He has made a careful and attentive official, and is entitled to the thanks of the public for his long and faithful service.

The Danville *News* is authority for the statement that a syndicate composed of capitalists from this town is looking for a favorable site in Danville on which to erect thirty dwelling houses. There has been an unsatisfied demand for dwellings in that town for a year or more. The houses will be for rent or will be offered for sale on the easy payment plan. They are each to cost about $900.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., was the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association Meeting in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon. He gave an absorbingly interesting address on the subject of music, and had the closest attention of the large audience which had assembled to hear him. The Male Choir rendered several selections in its usual acceptable manner.

Everybody who appreciates the services of the volunteer firemen can show it by purchasing a ticket to the Second Annual Ball of the Good Will Fire Company, to be held in the Town Hall Monday evening, April 16. The committee in charge is working hard to make it a success. Excellent music will be furnished and the best of order maintained.

The music students of Miss Delia Geisinger gave a delightful musical in the Lutheran Church Saturday evening. The attendance, commensurate with the merit of the program, was good. The performance of some of the participants, considering their tender age, was indeed remarkable. The entertainment throughout, was hugely enjoyed.

Fire of mysterious origin distroyed Mrs. Rachael Kirkendall's house in Mifflin township Monday morning, entailing a loss of about $900. Mrs. Kirkendall sustained herself by weaving rag carpet, and had several hundred yards woven, ready to be hauled over to the owner, all of which was burned up. Not a vestige of the household goods was saved.

As the south bound train on the D. L. & W. which leaves Danville at 12.40 p. m. rolled onward Sunday the life of Mrs. Charles Coulson of Williamsport, went out. She and her husband were on their way home from Danville. The scene on the train, is described as having been very pathetic.

Clinton Herring, Esq., places his card in this issue, offering his services as an attorney to those who may desire them. He is a young man of ability, industrious and careful. His office is in that of Hon. Grant Herring.

Dr. G. H. Hemingway will address the Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon. The song service led by the Male Choir will commence promptly at 2:30. All men are invited to be present.

Frank Ikeler was sworn in as mayor of Bloomsburg by Prothonotary, W. H. Henrie, on Monday, after which Mr. Ikeler administered the oath of office to the Members of Council.

A Graceful Fit

If you wear one of our new Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits this season, you will have the best clothes money can buy.

They're worth more to any man than other clothes, but the way we are selling them ney will cost you less than many others.

H. S. & M.

They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

Our new Spring Shirts, Hats, Neckwear and Hosiery, are now all in. The styles are correct, and the makes, the best in the land.

Ben Gidding

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

There is one good reason why you should give us a portion of your grocery trade. We don't buy in car load lots just to save a 1-16 of a cent per pound, and then have stale goods to work off on the public. We buy often, and only in such quantities as can be moved quickly. Hence our goods are "eatable." Give us a trial.

Dry Goods.

We were going to speak of this department, but the calendar reminds us that April 1st is rapidly approaching, and with it housecleaning, and this means CARPETS and Furniture. So we'll just say that all we ask of you is to examine our goods and prices before purchasing your spring dry goods.

Carpets.

You have heard the story of the girl who, looking in the mirror, and seeing the reflection of her lovely face, became so fascinated with its beauty that she could do nothing but sit and gaze at it. As we look at the artistic patterns and other harmonious colorings of our large stock of carpets and rugs, they appeal to us so strongly that we regret we are not able to purchase them all for our own use. No stock is so complete, and so full of general favorites as this stock of ours. All grades, to suit all purses, and what we tell you of *quality* is absolutely correct.

Another Bargain, While it Lasts.

We will sell you an onyx carpet for 20c. Just 150 yds is all we have and one pattern. Side by side with it are onyx goods for 30c., but this one roll goes for 20c. Just 200 yds left of the 10-wire Brussel, made for 60c. No more when this is gone. If you want full value's worth, buy your carpets from us.

Furniture Department.

When you have dusted and cleaned your old chairs and sofas, and they look shabby still, bring them to us and we will reupholster them for little money.

For every room in the house we have the right goods at the right prices. At least, give us a chance to quote you prices before making your purchases.

The Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE.

DEWEY IS WILLING.

Confirms Report of His Candidacy For President.

Announcement Surprises Politicians at Washington.

Mrs. Dewey's Ambition to Have Her Husband Chief Executive of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral George Dewey today confirmed the interview published in the New York World to the effect that he will accept the presidency of the United States should the American people desire him to fill that office. He refused to make any further statement.

The following is what Admiral Dewey said in answer to questions of The World's correspondent:

"I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position. When I arrived in this country last September, I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency. Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office, I shall be only too willing to serve them. It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation. What citizen would refuse it? Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of the president is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress. Should I be chosen for this exalted position I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

MRS. ADMIRAL DEWEY.

When asked upon what platform he would stand, the admiral replied:

"I think I have said enough at this time and possibly too much."

"If George Dewey is elected president of the United States, he may thank his wife for it." That is what female Washington is saying today, and female Washington certainly knows.

It is an open secret that for several months the admiral's charming wife has been urging her husband to take an active part in public affairs. Mrs. Dewey is one of the most ambitious women in this city of ambitious women. She believes in her famous husband and thinks that no position is too great for him.

At a dinner party given one night last winter at the residence of John R. McLean a guest proposed this toast:

"To the admiral: may his title be changed to the president."

The admiral laughed and blushed and shook his head. Mrs. Dewey clapped her hands and cried out:

"I'll drink that toast!"

Mrs. Dewey will bring to her husband's aid, if he decides to become an active candidate, both wealth and power. She is a rich woman in her own name, and her family is rich.

Her brother, John R. McLean, is the dominant factor in Ohio politics. He would, it is believed, be a powerful ally in the fight. In addition Mrs. Dewey has been for years a most hospitable hostess in Washington and has made innumerable friends, many of them politicians of national fame and influence.

Departure of Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, spent some time yesterday in consultation with Secretary Root. He expects to leave Washington this afternoon, going to California by way of Chicago. He will pay a brief visit to his sister at San Diego, but will be in San Francisco by the 13th inst. to meet the remainder of the commission and to sail on the 15th for Manila.

Died In His Carriage.

READING, Pa., April 4.—Colonel David Campbell, superintendent of the Empire Iron and Steel company's furnaces here and one of the most prominent iron masters in the country, died suddenly in his carriage as he was returning from an inspection of the Wheatfield mines, of which he was manager.

Going After More Gold.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 4.—Alva Ketcham of this city, from whom burglars recently stole a quantity of gold dust which he had secured in the Klondike, is preparing to leave for Cape Nome to make another try for gold.

Movement of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows that the movement of cotton for March was 580,568 bales against 639,457 last year and 701,491 year before last.

TRIED TO KILL WALES.

Attempted Assassination of the Prince at Brussels—Shot at, but Missed.

LONDON, April 4.—Intense excitement is caused here by the report of an attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales at Brussels.

The Prince and Princess of Wales started from this city this morning for

PRINCE OF WALES.

Copenhagen for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs April 8.

The dispatch from Brussels says:

"The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt.

"As the train was leaving the Northern station for the Southern Railroad station an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales, but missed his royal highness."

To Improve Pearl Harbor.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The naval board, of which Admiral Barker is chairman, appointed to prepare plans for the establishment of a naval and coaling station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, has completed its labors. The board was deterred by the absence of data respecting the character of the coral formations in the harbor from submitting close estimates of the cost of making the harbor accessible for large ships. This data can be had only by a series of borings, which will be made while the work of improving the channel across the entrance bar is in progress. The $100,000 recently appropriated will be utilized for this purpose as soon as the money can be transferred to the navy department.

Old Mexican Claim Paid.

NEW YORK, April 4.—An interesting item in the payments of the subtreasury was a check for $400,000 payable to the republic of Mexico. This was to refund the amount paid by Mexico more than 20 years ago upon an award against that country on the Weil and La Arbra claim. This claim was afterward found to be based on worthless representations. Mexico made the first payment under the award, but at the same time protested against the claim. The money was for this reason never paid over to the claimants, but remained in the treasury of the United States pending investigation, which was completed about a year ago.

To Try Riotous Miners.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 4.—Twenty of the men who participated in the rioting at Horatio mines a few days ago were held for trial at court. Five of them furnished bail, and the others were taken to Brookville jail. The 13 women and the rest of the men who were arrested were discharged. The situation at the workings of the Berwind-White company is the same, none of the men returning to work. At Dubois there was a break in the ranks of the strikers, 54 of them resuming work.

Big Contract For Coal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—The Pittsburg Coal company has just received one of the largest contracts for coal ever awarded a single company. The National Steel company, American Tin Plate company and the American Steel Hoop company have awarded to the local coal concern a joint contract for supplying most of the coal used in the various mills for a year. While the exact figures on the deal are withheld, it is said the contract is worth in the neighborhood of $10,000,000.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College St., Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none.* Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing down pain, and such distress every month but now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PORTO RICO STATUS

Decision of Solicitor General Regarding the Island.

Says Constitution Is Not Yet Operative There.

Foraker Complimented on His Work In Securing Passage of Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Solicitor General Richards of the department of justice has filed a brief in the supreme court which fixes the attitude of this government on the question of whether the constitution extends to the new possessions of the United States. The department of justice says it does not without act of congress.

The case is that of Ramon Baez, a native born inhabitant of Porto Rico, who applies for leave to file a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to secure his release from further imprisonment under a judgment of the United States provisional court of Porto Rico sentencing him to two months' imprisonment for illegal voting at a municipal election held under the military order. The prayer is that the writ of habeas corpus be directed to Samuel C. Bothwell, marshal of the provisional court at Humacoa, Porto Rico, commanding him to produce Baez before the supreme court, and that the writ of certiorari issue to the provisional court of Porto Rico, commanding it to forward to the court a transcript of its proceedings in this case.

After reviewing the case the solicitor general makes the following argument:

"Is this military court and its trooper marshal within the territorial jurisdiction of this court? Both are in Porto Rico. While that island has been ceded to the United States, congress has as yet taken no action toward organizing the territory or applying to it the constitution and the laws of the United States. The island has been acquired under the power conferred by the constitution on the government of the Union making war and making treaties (Marshall, C. J., in Insurance company versus Canter, 1 Peters, 511, 541). The ultimate disposition and government of territory thus acquired rest with congress under the power granted it—to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States (article 4, section 3).

"Congress has not yet acted. The president is therefore still in control, acting through the war department. The occupation is a military occupation. The so called courts are the mere agencies of the military power. Everything is provisional and temporary. The department of justice of the United States is in operation in Porto Rico. The court has no jurisdiction of the case presented."

FLOWERS FOR FORAKER.

Senator Complimented on Securing Passage of Porto Rican Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A bunch of beautiful flowers adorned the desk of Mr. Foraker (O.) when the senate convened today. It was sent to him by friends in recognition of his handling of the Porto Rican bill, which yesterday passed the senate by a vote of 40 to 31.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from citizens of Cuba, representing $150,000,000 of capital, "praying congress to enact a law prohibiting the use of the United States military power to prevent the landing of a competing cable from the United States."

Mr. Morgan called attention to a rule of the senate which provided that no petition should be received from citizens of a foreign country except through the state department. He did not object to the petition, because he believed that Cuba held such a relation to the United States as could be dissolved only by congress.

Mr. Spooner said the rule was founded in good sense, and he believed the petition ought to come through the state department.

The chair held that the petition could not be received if objection were made.

Mr. Stewart urged that the petition did not come within the rule. The Cubans, having no other alternative, appealed to congress.

The petition finally was received and ordered printed.

At the conclusion of morning business the chair laid before the senate the resolution declaring that Hon. M. S. Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate from Pennsylvania, but the matter was laid over until tomorrow.

Without preliminary business the house today resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a territorial government in Hawaii. Mr. McDowell (O.), a member of the committee on territories, was the first speaker.

While Mr. McDowell was speaking the clerk of the senate appeared and announced the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill "with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the house is requested." There was no demonstration when the announcement was made. The bill was immediately referred under the rules to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. McDowell, as one of the original opponents of the annexation of Hawaii, inveighed against the labor conditions in the islands and the influence of corporations there.

Porto Rico's Finances.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department gave out a statement of the condition of the Porto Rican treasury for the month of February, 1900. The most important item is that the deficit for the month is $24,191. The total receipts for February, 1900, were $109,016, while the disbursements for the month were $124,207. The balance in the hands of the treasurer of the island Feb. 1, 1900, was $447,889.98, which by Feb. 28, 1900, had decreased to $423,698. The receipts of the island for the month of February, 1900, are divided as follows: Customs, $60,032; postal, $7,963; internal revenue, $27,182; miscellaneous, $3,937.

Weather Indications.

Fair; colder; northwest winds.

Accused of Stealing Stamps.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—William E. Slaughter of Louisiana, a $900 clerk in the office of the paymaster general of the navy, has been arrested by postoffice inspectors for alleged fraud upon the government. Slaughter had charge of the mailing business of the naval pay bureau and is reported to be responsible for the loss of between $600 and $700 worth of postage stamps.

Gold Strike In Arizona.

JEROME, A. T., April 4.—There is much excitement here over a strike of gold bearing quartz eight miles from this city on United Verde and Pacific road, where a big vein of free gold was discovered by section hands. A hole four feet deep has been made, and a sample assay is said to show $22,000 per ton.

Another Big Seal Catch.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—The sealing steamer Iceland has arrived here with 20,500 seals. She is the most heavily laden of all the ships that have yet arrived. She had a narrow escape from foundering last Friday during a fierce gale owing to the fact that she was carrying 2,000 seals on deck.

Movement of Warships.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Brooklyn has arrived at Yokohama. The Monocacy has sailed from Shanghai for target practice. The Dixie is at Naples. The north Atlantic squadron is due at Hampton Roads on April 21.

Damage by Snow Avalanche.

BERLIN, April 4.—During the heavy snowstorms with which the month opened an avalanche did great damage in the Sudetian mountains near Hirschberg, killing several persons

Cronje Goes to St. Helena.

CAPE TOWN, April 4.—General Cronje, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

April Showers wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter.

In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling.

It is the best medicine that money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it to-day.

A long suffering man—the giant with a toothache.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches, from which I long suffered, are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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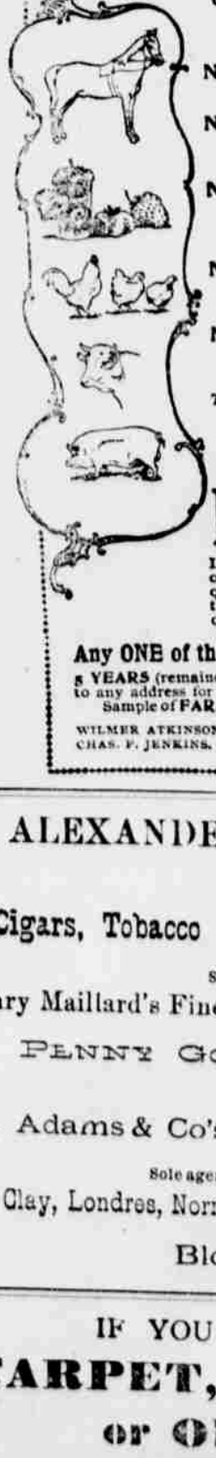

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The Republican wobblers in the Senate have at last succeeded in patching up a Porto Rican bill that will receive enough Republican votes to jam it through the Senate, and an agreement has been made to vote on the bill next Tuesday. The new bill retains the 15 per cent tariff, although changes have been made to catch the votes of four or five Senators, and the provision for a civil government. There is much speculation as to what speculation as to what the House will do with the bill. If the members could vote as they talk they would strike out the tariff clause and insert one providing for free trade, but pressure is being brought to bear upon them to vote for the bill as the Senate passes it. Mr. McKinley has for the time ceased to wobble and is using his influence to push the bill through. Democrats hope the Repubicans will succeed in forcing the bill through as a party measure, as responsibility for making it a law will give the Democrats the electoral votes of several States and at least twenty seats in the next House.

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During one of the sittings of the House Military Committee, which is investigating the use of Federal troops in Idaho, Representative Lentz, of Ohio, was very near to coming to blows with Representative Hull, Chairman of the committee. The lie was passed. Mr. Lentz accused the chairman and the Republican members of the committee of unfairness in the conduct of the investigation.

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What Democrats think of the Republican attempts to make it appear that Col. Bryan is not as strong a candidate as he was in 1896 may be judged from the opinions herewith given, which voiced the general Democratic sentiment in Congress and in Washington. Senator Morgan—"Mr. Bryan will be nominated again because he is the strongest man in the party." Senator Money—Mr. Bryan will be nominated and he will be elected. He is the strongest man in the Democratic party." Senator Turley—I do not know of any one in the Democratic party who as a Presidential candidate, would receive the support which will be given to Mr. Bryan. His chances of election are much better than in 1896." Senator Tillman—"There is no comparison, so far as the chances of Bryan's election this fall are concerned, with the situation that prevailed in 1896. His chances are very much greater." Senator Bate—"Bryan is today the strongest man, and he will pull a million more votes than any other man who could be named. I believe he will be elected." Senator Kenny—"Under all the circumstances, Bryan is the srrongest man we could nominate. I don't think any Democrat will contend otherwise. He is strong because he is near to the people, and he represents Democratic principles better than any other man." Senator-elect Blackburn—"Our Republican friends are all busily engaged in trying to convince us that our chahces of winning are good with anybody except Mr. Bryan. I think I know the motive that prompts this disinterested advice, and I am equally positive that Mr. Bryan at the head of our ticket will poll a milion more votes than any other man unburied. His nomination is accepted by every one, and is as much an accomplished fact now as it will be after the 4th of next July."

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Senator Morgan trapped Senator Foraker very cleaverly on the question of whether the Constitution extends to Porto Rico. It was during a discussion of the new Porto Rico bill, which is the result of the last Republican caucus—a little change in phaseology, but none in principle. Mr. Morgan remarked that he found no provision in the bill tor the establishment of national banks on the island, when Mr. Foraker interrupted to say that the bill extended all laws of the U. S. to Puerto Rico which are not locally inapplicable. "Does the Senator think national banks may be established there?" asked Mr. Morgan. "Within the limitations named in the bill, I should say yes," replied Senator Foraker. "Then" triumphantly retorted Mr. Morgan, "Porto Rico is not a foreign country. There is no question about the logic of that proposition."

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There is a screw loose in the machinery of the Civil Service when a man like Hon A. P. Greely, who is the ablest and best equipped man that ever acted as Commissioner of Patents has to resign to enter the practice of patent law because of insufficient compensation. During his sixteen years connection with the U. S. Patent Office Mr. Greely made an enviable record for himself, and by his unrelenting and successful war upon swindling patent attorneys, such as the notorious John Wedderburn, did much to purify the practice before that office.

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Senator Jones, of Ark., said of the issuing of licenses by Secretary Root, to individuals to dredge for gold in the sands of Cape Nome: "It is an indefensible outrage. It is simply a means adopted by the Secretary to drive honest miners out of their rights and to give exclusive privileges to a few men he may deem responsible. I think this was a deliberate scheme of a few persons to monopolize that rich Cape Nome sand."

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The Democrats of the House had a little fun with Representative Steele, of Ind., who had a letter from Porto Rico read saying that the people of the island did not want free trade, by bringing out the fact that the writer of the letter was a brother of Representative Landis, of Ind., and the holder of an official position in Porto Rico.

The War in Kentucky.

The whole country seems to be at a complete loss to account for the bitterness of the strugle between the rival political factions of Kentucky, but the reason is not far to seek. Kentucky is divided into two distinct parts, the Mountain country and the Bluegrass country, and the division between them is much more clearly drawn than the division line between any two of the states. And as these two regions differ in topography, so do their respective inhabitants take on different characteristics. The Kentucky mountaineer is a fierce and fearless man, ignorant and unprogressive, and the greater part of his time is employed in a shot gun struggle with United States revenue collectors who devote their lives, and often forfeit them, trying to convince the men of the Kentucky mountains that it is wicked to make whiskey without governmental sanction. The mountaineer has little regard for the machinery of the law. He is accustomed to settling his own affairs without interference of courts of justice, and is inclined to distrust anything that savors of the ermine.

His brother of the Bluegrass comes from exactly the same stock, but having been under the civilizing influence of mint juleps and thoroughbred horses for a long time, and living in the fertile region where the struggle for existence is not so fierce, the Bluegrass Kentuckian has been considerably improved and brought up to date. But the fire of savagery only smoulders within him, and breaks out with alarming suddenness on occasions like the present.

Now it happens that these two widely divergent peoples of a single state occupy opposite sides in politics, and are engaged in a struggle unparalled in the history of the country. They differ in every way, and each side is hedged about with pet prejudices that have been growing for almost a century, and each side has a big running account of hate contracted long before the present fight was ever thought of.

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The edict of a southern railway company prhibiting cigarette smoking by its employees, should go far toward abating the smoke nuisance one hears so much about nowadays.

The man with the plow is once more to the fore.

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If Oom Paul wants to make his corps of Boer widows really feared by the enemy, let him decree that every Englishman captured by his Amazons shall be compelled to marry at least one of them.

If the many refusals of Irish town councils to present addresses to the Queen is an indication that the supply of oratory is to be curtailed. Victoria's visit to the Old Sod should be a thoroughly pleasant one.

A superstitious coon is filling the newspapers with stories about being hoodooed by conjure snakes. Perhaps five cent gin in allopathic doses produced the supernatural phenomona he has observed.

The Boers are adopting Filipino tactics by industriously burning towns, but they can never hope to get into the real Aguinaldean class unless they learn to run faster.

If Mr. Sheldon wants to achieve a bigger failure than the last one, let him try his hand at running political campaigns on Christian principles.

Mr. Carnegie's sudden decision to be peaceful and good must make the lawyers feel like doing a little fighting themselves.

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Cameron	6 38	2 42	...	6 42
Chulasky	...	...	...	f6 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	....	16 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 00	4 06	....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	....	8 33
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50

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Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 08
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Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 04
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	6 45	9 38	1 21	4 25
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 44	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 30	10 55	1 30	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 38	5 08
Nanticoke ... "	7 46	11 10	3 46	5 18
Mocanaqua ... "	8 04	11 32	3 48	6 25
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck .....ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville.....lv	6 00		12 30	5
Hazleton ..... "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen ..... "	7 38		2 34	6 22
Nescopeck.....ar	8 03		3 00	6 47
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	8 43	12 10	4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury....."	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	9 25
Lewisburg ... ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton ..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport.."	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Tyrone ..... "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Gallitzin ..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 19
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia .ar	3 17	6 3	10 2	4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 1	9 4	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 18	10 5	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Sunbury lv	9 57	2 03	.....	
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg ... lv	11 45	6 45	7 20	10 20
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	11 30	A.M. 2 00	A.M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.. ..lv	7 10	8 30	2 50	8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg.....ar	1 55	3 45	9	3 10
			P.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	7 30	3 43	3 40
Sunbury... ar	.....	9 20	5 03	5 30
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	7 55	10 50
Baltimore ..... "	11 55	4 55	8 55	12 00
Philadelphia.. "	11 20	4 30	8 40	12 28
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury... ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie.....lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 10	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 00	7 33	11 25	3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ar	2 27	9 46	1 58	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	36 55	9 55	2 06	5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy..... "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	7 33	11 55	4 10	7 05
Catawissa.....	7 33			
Rock Glen..... ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 25
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre..... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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GOVERNMENT, ANARCHISM, WHICH?

Anarchism, communism and legalized robbery are a trinity, feared by all lovers of good government. They are elements of danger in any government. Piracy, plunder, and ill gotten gain are characteristic of human nature, when no restraint can arrest their criminal greed.

Against this triumvirate of power and plunder seeking agencies, all the energies of the great majority of our liberty loving people have been, and are still directed. These energies, however, are divided, and the efforts thus far, have been unavailing.

The curse of partisan spirit has caused all efforts ineffective, for the reason that part of the people hold to the idea of protection, while others hold to the idea of free trade. So long as the people remain thus divided on these questions, they will continue to be plundered by one form or other, of the above named elements.

"United," they would "stand," but, "divided," they "fall." The people are agreed, however, that public plunder, by reason of class legislation, in the interest of monopoly, trusts, and combines, is equally as dangerous to the wellfare of our republic and commonwealth as the other forms of robbery—Anarchism and Communism.

Nearly all the great metropolitan newspapers, are either owned, or controlled by the money oligarchy—and naturally enough, they are divided politically, democratic and republican, for and against protection, always raising the tariff issue, in order that they may accomplish their ends—divide public sentiment and plunder the people by means of class legislation.

Those metropolitan newspapers, no matter what political colors they flaunt, all work for the same object, the same end—the complete kingship of the money oligarchy. Hannaism, Wall street, Gold standard and corruption are synonymons And the great metropolitan news papers are their exponents.

They are not exponents of agricultural interests. Their only object is political bondage of the masses to the classes, or, to enslave the people to the money power.

For illustration: Some years ago, when the Grangers' Tax Bill was pending in the legislature, the object of which was Equalization of Taxation, to relieve the farmers from the unjust burden, under which they were then, and are yet oppressed and goaded, some of the Philadelphia dailies raised such a hullabaloo and cry, warning all the people, and the farmers in particular against such an "iniquitous and unrighteous measure." which was "too inquisitorial," and which required the assessor, or property hunter to "search all houses from cellar to garret"--a thing that would be unendurable, hence, unconstitutional.

These same newspapers sent circulars to many post offices in the State, denouncing the iniquities of the Bill, and urging the farmers to petition the Legislature not to pass the law. "Too inquisitorial." These metropolitan newspaper men well knew, that the farmers did not have the valuables in their houses that these stuffed and bloated monopoly people have in their city homes.

"Too inquisitorial"! And thus the protected robbers escaped the assessments for taxations, hundreds of millions of dollars worth of personal property, and the farmers were obliged to continue to carry an unjust share of the burdens of taxation, as before.

These are the newspapers that seek to control, frighten, or cajole the farmers into any desired measure, required to further the cause of King gold. The farmers dare not presume to depend upon the political sophistry of city lore, as enunciated by these newspapers for their guide in judgment, and direction of action, in matters pertaining to their interest; no matter whether it pours from democratic, or republican city sources. For they are deceptive, wilfully and corruptly deceptive; by premeditation and forethought, persistenly deceptive.

The farmers have an industry of their own. It is carried on independently, and by individual energy, and by collective and united action—every individual farmer operating his own plant, either in person or by tenant. All the farmers should organize into a great political party independent of all other political parties, and establish a bureau of political literature, adapted to their needs and circumstances, as their interests may require. They should be organized upon the same principle that the old parties are organized, with national, state and county committees, and run their own political newspapers in all of the committee departments.

In this manner they would become a formidable and potent force in American politics, whose influence and power would not only be felt, but feared by all the other controlling forces in the government.

Thus organized, they could hold their own national and state conventions, adopt their own party platforms, nominate their own candidates for president and governor, and other national, state and county officers, and they would have a plurality over any other faction, and if not able to elect the heads of government, they would have the controlling power to elect whomsoever they chose, in conjunction with any other faction nearest in harmony with their own principles.

Thus organized, the farmers would virtually govern this country. They would be able to restore our government to its proper functions of primitive purity, and save the government from anarchy, and themselves from financial ruin and slavery.

The corrupt politician, machine boss, and their henchmen, would be obliged to ply their vocation among other classes, as the farmers would run their own machine, political, as well as industrial.

There is no reason why the farmers should not thus organize politically, for their interests are identical all over our country, and what is to the interest of one, is to the interest of all. There should be no difference of opinion among the farmers as to their best interests so far as relates to the laws regulating taxation, and the classes of property that should bear their just share of taxation. J.

THE COPPER AGE.

The world is apparently entering upon a new copper age. As the invention of the steam engine ushered in the present iron age, so the development of electricity introduces the new copper age.

Iron is the structural metal and the locomotive and elevator made its use profitable in so many ways that its use has increased a hundred fold in less than a hundred years.

Copper is the metal which conducts with the least loss and the greatest efficiency, the electric current, and the use of electricity is increasing the demand for copper more rapidly even than steam increased the demand for iron.

Electricity as a motive power is new, but in its infancy. At the beginning of the twentieth century it is in about the same comparative stage of development that the steam engine was in at the beginning of the nineteenth century. All kinds of development proceed much faster now than formerly, and between 1900 and 1950 there is likely to be a greater increase in the use of copper than there was in the increase of the use of iron between 1800 and 1900.

The world's consumption of copper in 1899 was more than double what it was in 1898. During the next ten years its use is sure to increase faster than in the past.

Where is all this copper to come from? The world's production of copper in 1898 was 482,905 tons. More than two-thirds of this came from four sources: 1. The Rio Tints mines of Spain. 2. The Lake mines of the United States. 3. The Montana mines. 4. The mines of Arizona and Sonora, Mexico

The production of the Rio Tints mines has slightly increased in the past year or two, but the production of the Lake and Montana mines nave shown a decided falling off, so the only source of supply on which the world can depend with confidence for the supply of its greatly increased demand for copper, is the Virgin mines of Arizona, and Sonora, Mexico.

In the ten years, from 1889 to 1899, the world only doubled its production of copper, but Arizona and Sonora more than quadrupled their production, and more than half of the total increase in the world's production came from the Arizona and Sonora mines.

The people who bought Lake copper mining stocks twenty years ago, or Montana and Arizona copper mining stocks ten years ago, are the millionaires of to-day. John D. Rockefeller made a good part of his money out of copper, and William A. Clark and Marcus Daly made all of theirs out of copper mines.

If we can judge the future by the past, and any dependence can be placed on the indications of the present, the men who buy the stocks of good and well managed copper mines, in such copper producing countries as Arizona and Sonora to-day, will be the millionaires of ten and twenty years hence.

Of course, there are fakes in Arizona and Sonora, as well as elsewhere, but there are also good and honestly managed mines, with prospects more promising than were those of the United Verde, of Arizona, the stock of which, only ten years ago was offered at $1.00 per share, and went begging at that. To-day it sells for $300 a share and has paid sixteen millions of dollars dividends.

Among the new copper districts that have come into prominence within the last two years, and which will soon be ranked with and eventually eclipse the four comparatively old mining districts of the world, is that of the Canaca mountains, of Sonora, Mexico, less than one hundred miles south of the great Verde mines. Here the Greene Consolidated Copper Company own over 7,000 acres of copper ground, on a portion of which there are some old native works, where some hundreds of years ago the *old people*, then inhabiting that country, extracted ores that must have been of great richness, for the refuse, of which there are great piles or dumps on the ground, produces from six to twelve per cent. copper, when run through the smelter of the company now owning and operating the property.

Prof. Geo. A. Treadwell, M. E., who located and commenced the development of the United Verde mines, about ten years ago, and sold stock to his friends at one dollar a share, when nobody else would touch it, has thoroughly examined this property, and says: "It is the first mines I have been willing to ask my friends to invest their money in from the time I left the Verde mines until now."

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25 pairs lace curtains at $1 25, worth $1 50.
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20 pairs lace curtains at $1 75 worth $2 25.
25 pairs lace curtains at $1 98 worth $2 25.
12 pairs lace curtains at $2 00 worth 2 50.
12 pairs lace curtains st $2 25 worth 2 75.
12 pairs lace curtains at $2 98 worth 3 50.
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Designers, weavers and color blenders have fairly outdone themselves this season. Never in the history of cotton textiles has so much art, so much refined taste been displayed. It's only a very modest little investment for you to make to secure a new summer gown or two, and think of the satisfaction of choosing from all of this crisp newness. Dimities, in all the colors for spring — neat and pretty—10c the yard. Finer quality, 15c.

Do not miss this store if you are in need of Furniture.

F. P. Pursel

Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the market.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets. Latest styles, right prices.

SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.—It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim has ever been to give you latest styles and best prices.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Mgr.

THE

'FRANKLIN' SHOE

FITS THE FOOT.

Men's, - $2.00
Boys' - - 1.50
Youths', - - 1.50
Little Gents', 1.25

Good Style, Good Fit, Good Wearers

W. C. McKINNEY,

No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for* $1. *And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Bibles, large and small. Prices right, at Mercer's.

Early cabbage plants at J. Garrison's, Fifth Street.

"Peck's Bad Boy" was poorly attended Monday night.

Saturday is pay day at Harman and Hasserts' Car shops.

This is annual vacation week for the public schools of town.

Wall paper, from 10c. a bolt up, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mill for rent, or to grind on shares. Address Washington Parr, Pensyl, Pa.

The Town Auditors will meet next Mondday and complete their duties.

The new Bloomsburg Town Council will hold its first meeting in the Town Hall to-night.

The glories of the Easter bonnets are being carefully hidden in the depths of big bandboxes.

Gerald Gross won the eight ball pool tournament at the Wheelmen's Club House Thursday evening last.

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, on Iron street, is now ready to fix up your bicycle for spring use. Workmanship guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, the portrait artists, of South Danville, have moved to Bloomsburg, and will open a studio there.—*Danville News.*

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.
Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

C. B. Ent assumed charge of the Central Hotel on Monday and rewarded all who called on him with a handsome button-hole bouquet of carnations.

Calvin Derr has retired from the proprietorship of the Iola hotel and moved to his farm at Derrs. The hotel will be conducted in the future by Charles Gold.

By a recent ruling of the Internal Revenue office, soda water will be taxed one-eighth of a cent on each glass sold. Next in order will be the taxing of ice cream.

The Berwick *Enterprise* grew to nearly twice its usual size last week. It contains a lot of bright, crisp local news, and is a welcome weekly visitor to our sanctum.

Tires, cements, inner tubes, wrenches, bells, lamps, grips, buffers, enamels, oil, plugs, patches, and all bike sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Carpenters at Easton and throughout the entire Lehigh Valley are threatening to strike if an increase in wages is not granted. They are asking for 30 cents an hour.

Tablets, paper, box paper, envelopes, blank books of all kinds, tissue papers, lead pencils, erasers, and Doan's Kidney Pills, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Jesse B. Ruckle and Miss Eva R. Year, were married at the home of the latter's parents in Greenwood township by Rev. W. R. Mather, Thursday evening of last week.

The Centralia colliery, we have been informed, will be closed on Saturday for six weeks for repairs. Fifteen hundred men and boys are affected by this temporary suspension.

Bloomsburg will be without any representation on the base ball diamond this season. Athletic Park has lost all the appearance of the beautiful ball ground that it once was.

FOR RENT.—Second floor front of COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, electric light, gas and all modern conveniences. Possession April 1st. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

"Tony, the Convict," will be given in Miller's Hall, Shickshinny, next Saturday evening, by the young people of town, who so successfully produced it here on the evenings of February 8th and 9th.

Daniel Smith died at his home in Catawissa Friday night, after a short illness. He was a gardener, and his vegetables were always sought after, by reason of quality and freshness. He is survived by a wife and four daughters.

Burglars forced open the door of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad station Thursday night last and stole eleven pairs of shoes, belonging to the D. Lowenberg store. The shoes had just arrived that day. Little or no money was secured.

A fire of extensive proportions visited Hemlock township, Wednesday of last week, and destroyed a large barn belonging to William Freas. Fifteen head of cattle and three calves perished in the flames. We are in possession of only meagre particulars and cannot give the cause of the conflagration.

The remains of Thomas Veits arrived in Bloomsburg Thursday evening last, and were conveyed to Waller, where interment was made. He died at his home in Pike County on Wednesday. The deceased was a son of Clark Veits, of Bloomsburg, was aged about forty years, and is survived by a family consisting of a wife and three children.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Millville *Tablet* says there is talk of starting a bank at that place.

Latmar is the name of a new postoffice soon to be established in the upper part of this county.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, and get it cleaned and fixed up for your first ride in the spring.

Miss Katharine Hartman, who has been confined to her home on East Street for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Drugs and patent medicines, toilet articles, brushes, combs and perfumery, and all articles kept in a first-class drug store, at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Bruce Kester has accepted a position as clerk in S. R. Bidleman's book and stationery store. Robert Bogart, on account of impaired health, was compelled to resign.

Are you going to move? If so, you will probably need some neat wall paper to beautify your rooms. You can find a large stock and many pretty patterns at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Aiden Benedict's great company in that sterling melodrama "The Vendetta," from the novel of the same name by Marie Correlli, is the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, April 11. This is the best dramatic offering of the season.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Orangeville, April 15, at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, April 22, at 10:15 a. m.; Hidlay, April 29, at 10:30 a. m.; Briarcreek, April 29, at 2:30 p. m.; and Zion, May 6, at 10:30 a. m Preparatory service on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Leaving Italy to find her long lost husband, Mrs. George Feodora, accompanied by her little son, reached Sunbury Friday morning. She found her husband serving a three years' term in prison for aggravated assault and battery, with intent to kill. Italians advanced funds for the maintenance of the wife until the husband completes his sentence.

Mrs. Clara K. Woods died at her home in Danville Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, aged fifty-two years. A husband, Augustus Woods and one daughter, Miss Harriet survive besides five sisters, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, and Mrs Jacob Fry of Danville, and Mrs. Marshall Zehnder, of Scranton and Mrs. A. S. Bowman of Hollidaysburg.

A novel suit has been decided for the Cumberland County Commissioners. Recently dogs got among sheep of Joseph Erb, of Shiremanstown, killing five and wounding several. The county paid Mr. Erb forty dollars. Suit was brought against Jacob Ruenning, the owner of the dog, to recover forty dollars, as he would not kill the dog nor pay for the sheep. The case was decided in favor of the county.

Danville was at the mercy of flames for a short time Friday night. Word was telegraphed to this town to send down two companies, but about the time the firemen were ready to leave another message came saying that the fire was under control. The factory and ware-house of the Atlas Manufacturing Company were entirely consumed The plant until recently was devoted to the manufacture of step ladders.

The *Farm Journal* is choke full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it in connection with our paper to advance-paying subscribers, that is both papers at the price of the COLUMBIAN; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1003 and 1904), both for $1.00. Pay in advance—that's all.

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani" which will be presented at the Bloomsburg Opera House Wednesday evening, April 11, is an adaptation of Marie Correlli's famous novel, entitled "The Vendetta" and is one of the best melodramas ever written, dealing with Italian love and vengeance. The scenic effects and costuming are pronounced by the press, wherever the company have appeared, to be the best extant, and the company have been highly complimented by the public, Messrs. Benedict and Sautley and Miss Martha Beauford receiving special praise. Miss Grace Hunter's Fire, Serpentine and other dances are also highly spoken of and she is universally considered by all to be the best in that line now before the public.

PURELY PERSONAL

David Armstrong is quite seriously ill at his home.

D. Z. Remaly of Fowlersville spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. C. S. VanHorn and wife spent Sunday at Pittston.

Miss Mae Evans has returned from a visit to Muncy friends.

Arthur Fortune came down from Berwick and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mae Blue is visiting her brother, Edgar Blue in Philadelphia this week.

W. B. Mericle of Buckhorn favored this office with a call while in town on Tuesday.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes, on First street.

Harry Smith came up from Philadelphia on Saturday, to spend a few days with his parents in town.

George S. Sloan of Baltimore is spending a short vacation with his father C. P. Sloan on Market Street.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Danville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Magill over Sunday.

Miss Annie Fox left on Saturday morning for a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert in Philadelphia.

Joseph L. Sharpless and wife arrived in town on Saturday. They will make their home here in the future.

Mrs. Lewis Titel, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. J. C. Lee, of Danville, called on friends in town on Thursday.

Carl C. Brown was in town over Sunday. He is in the employ of Armour & Co., of Chicago, and stationed at Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Prof. Geo. E. Wilbur is in attendance at the General Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Philadelphia this week.

Rev. G. W. Currin, of Williamsport, called on his former parishioners in town on Tuesday. He is at present stationed at Williamsport.

Mrs. Nina Heffer, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hyde, Mrs. W. H Vetter, Mr. and Mrs John W. Lewis and Clyde C. Vetter, attended a dinner party given by Mrs. Ezra E. Brown at Danville on Thursday last.

Patrick Riley, who has been employed at Philadelphia for the past year, arrived home on Saturday for a two-weeks' visit with his mother, after which he will go to Shamokin to work.

Mrs. Edward Erath and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Erath's mother, Mrs. Hassert, corner of Catharine and Fourth streets.

John G. Harman, of Bloomsburg, W. B. Snyder, of Roaringcreek township, Willits Demott, of Greenwood township, Russel Karns, of Benton, and Dr. H. V. Hower, of Mifflin township, delegates from this county, are in attendance at the Democratic State Convention, at Harrisburg, to-day.

The soil of the city may not be as fertile as the country, but it is better adapted to the sowing of wild oats.

William Buck died at the home of his son Edward, in Millville on Friday. A wife and a son survive.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied his pulpit Sunday and created a very favorable impression.

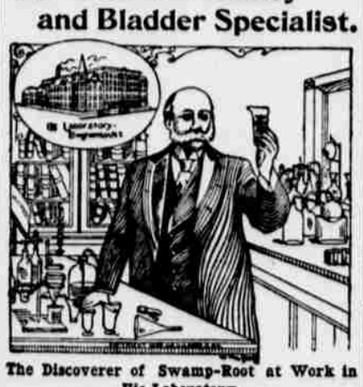
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Singley, of Beaver Brook, are mourning the loss of a little daughter aged ten years. The remains were burried in the cemetery at Achumansville on Saturday.

A large new soda fountain is a recent addition to G. P. Ringler's drug store. Other improvements such as new shelving, painting and papering have been made, and the room is now one of the finest.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Harrisburg today, to nominate a candidate for Auditor-General, two persons for Congressmen-at-large, and to name delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

Probably the fastest and most successful sale ever held in this section was conducted by Geo. W. Weaver, at the Broadway Hotel, Milton, Tuesday. Twenty-five horses were sold in one hour and thirty-five minutes, at an average price of $144.65. John S. Williams of this town was the auctioneer.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

CURTAINS.

We now have on sale full and complete lines of lace and heavy curtains in all grades. All styles. These goods are fully 10 to 20 per cent. less than the ruling market prices. If you have a curtain need it will pay you to come and see these goods. Also a full line of curtain materials by the yard.

Dress Goods.

We offer special bargains in black and colored dress goods in all grades; You can save money on your purchases of dress goods now.

Embroideries.

A new line of embroideries are here for your approval. All kinds. Matched sets, allovers, tuckings for waists, yokes, etc. See them.

Coats.

We have a few coats yet that we will sell very cheap. If you have a coat need, see them.

Hosiery.

You will find full lines of hosiery of all kinds. Ladies' polkadot hose 17c. Ladies' special black hose 3 pair for 35c. Ladies' fine black hose, 25c a pair. Childrens' black hose, 2 pair for 25c.

Dress Ginghams.

A full line of dress ginghams in new effects.

Laces.

You will find this stock complete with all the newest effects of the season. All kinds, all styles, all prices. If you have a lace want see this stock.

Linens.

We call special attention to our lines of table linens, towels, napkins, toweling by the yard, tray cloths, etc. See the 50c. linens. Try our 1.00 bleached table linen. If you have a linen want see this stock.

Neck Ruches.

We show a full line of ladies' neck ruches made of Mouslaine De-Soie. All styles.

Domestics.

A full line of bleached and unbleached muslins, sheetings, calico, ginghams, outings, shirtings, etc., at the right prices.

One price for cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

A Rich and Royal Gift can be selected from our superb stock of table silverware for wedding, birthday, silver wedding gifts, etc. We have them in the newest and most exclusive designs in the most skillful work of the silversmith, and in such large variety to choose from that the most fastidious taste can be catered to with satisfaction. Nice line of fine cut glass.

GEO. W. HESS,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,

6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

The New Jewelry Store

Will Open April 1st, 1900,

—WITH A FINE LINE OF—

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Silverware, Gold and Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac and Optical Goods. I will handle

Gorham's Sterling Silverware, Dorflinger's Cut Glass,

And Bric-a-Brac of imported wares only. Have a well-equipped optical parlor. Most modern methods used for examining the eyes. Examinations free. Prices for Glasses reasonable, and I guarantee satisfaction.

J. LEE MARTIN

JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,

45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA.

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

There have been 70 cases of plague at Melbourne.

The plague situation at Honolulu was reported much improved.

Owing to the small ice crop Norway may be drawn on for ice this season.

A telegraph office has been opened by the Chinese administration in Peking.

An interoceanic canal company with $100,000,000 capital was incorporated at Trenton.

The Carnegie company will expend between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 in improving Conneaut (Ohio) harbor.

The second chamber of the states general of Holland approved the international arbitration convention of the peace conference.

Tuesday, April 3.

A British steam launch was captured by pirates near Hongkong.

The Yukon ice shows indications of breaking up unusually early this spring.

East Hill House, the largest student boarding house in Ithaca, N. Y., was burned.

It was reported at Yokohama that Korea had granted Russia's demand for a concession at Masanpho.

Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., arrived in St. Paul, where he will be the guest of the city for the rest of the week.

A suspected Chinese spy was tied to a beacon stake on a barren rock in Richardson's bay, California, and left there without food or water.

An attempt to destroy the residence of George B. Cox, the Republican leader in Cincinnati, was made by some person placing on the veranda a package of dynamite addressed to Mrs. George B. Cox

Monday, April 2.

About 3,000 striking machinists in Chicago resumed work.

Vermont maple sugar makers report a good flow of sap of excellent quality.

Strikes in many of the building trades began in New York city and vicinity.

Emanuel Mandel of Trenton, for 16 years totally blind, has had his eyesight restored.

The recent heavy floods in Uruguay have caused great destruction of cattle and wheat.

Recent frosts have damaged fruit and vegetables in southern and central Mississippi and in northern Georgia.

The great machinists' strike, started in Chicago and expected to spread throughout the country, has been declared off.

Chicago university succeeded in raising the required $2,000,000 and thus secures Rockefeller's latest gift of $2,000,000.

The new scale for bituminous coal miners went into effect, and 15,000 miners will receive the highest wages in 30 years.

Mrs. Sairs of Boston, after suffering much pain in her heel, submitted to an operation. A bone exactly resembling an incisor tooth was extracted.

Saturday, March 31.

Admiral Farquhar's squadron reached Pensacola.

Oxford won the field games with Cambridge at London.

Archibald Forbes, the well known war correspondent, died in London.

A man waded out into the river at Niagara, shot himself and was carried over the falls.

A syndicate of home and foreign bankers has taken the new Dutch state loan of 20,000,000 kronen.

Six hundred Arabs were killed in a battle with the French near the oasis of Insalah in northern Africa.

The crew of a Delaware and Hudson freight train was nearly asphyxiated in a tunnel near Binghamton, N. Y.

Extreme Leftists in the Italian chamber of deputies pelted the president with paper balls and forced an adjournment of the session.

Three thousand two hundred and forty Japanese laborers arrived in this country since Jan. 1, 1899. Seven thousand more have obtained passports.

Friday, March 30.

Lord Curzon said the wheat and cotton crops' loss this year is £17,000,000.

The plague deaths in Calcutta Tuesday numbered 217 and the new cases 157.

The strike of the machinists at Columbus, O., was settled by a compromise.

The porte notified the United States embassy at Constantinople that the importation of American pork had been prohibited.

Chicago schoolteachers will examine the vision of pupils to discover defective eyesight.

The French foreign office announced that France would not oppose American acquisition of the Danish West Indies.

The British cruiser Psyche left Kingston, Jamaica, for Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect British subjects at the latter place.

Japan is preparing in the navy and military departments for war with Russia because of the latter's disregard for the treaty.

The funeral of Dr. Isaac M. Wise was held in Cincinnati. Thousands of persons viewed the remains in the Plum Street temple.

The steamer Dutch Prince will take to Rotterdam from Philadelphia the first cargo of American bituminous coal exported to Holland.

Thursday, March 29.

The sealer Aurora, which arrived at St. John's, N. F., narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

The Russian squadron, which recently sailed at Chemulpo, Korea, has arrived at Port Arthur.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott, at Buffalo denied the story that she was robbed of $40,000 worth of jewels in Paris.

The foreign embassies at Constantinople have collectively protested to the porte against increasing the import duties.

The jury in the trial of Camden reporters for publishing a report of an alleged confession of Eli Shaw was discharged, being unable to agree.

Loaded Down With Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—The sealing steamer Iceland has arrived here with 20,550 seals. She is the most heavily laden of all the ships that have yet arrived. She had a narrow escape from foundering last Friday during a fierce gale owing to the fact that she was carrying 2,000 seals on deck.

Cut In Two by a Saw.

GORHAM, Me., March 30.—Moses Stanley, 65 years of age, was cut in two through his breast last night by falling on a moving circular saw. He was superintendent of a steam sawmill.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body will not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

It doesn't make much difference whether March went out like a lion or a lamb, so long as she shut the door behind her.

McClure's Magazine for April.

In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass McClure's Magazine for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promises as a market for America, written by Mr. W. B. Parsons, Chief Engineer of the American-China Development Company, from observations made on his own journeys, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Prof Huxley's life in London between his twenty-sixth and thirtieth year, when he was having a terrific struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, with its self-revealing passages from his unpublished correspondence and its new portrait of him; and the account of the Russian ship "Ermack," the marvelous new ice breaker that gives promise of being able to cut a passage for herself to the Pole—these are all, in their several ways, articles of the strongest interest and the highest value. And just as much may be said for Mr Walter Wellman's "An Arctic Day and Night"—a chapter from his own experience in house building, housekeeping, and daily work and sport, including some thrilling bear hunting, up near the North Pole. In addition, the number offers, on the more strictly literary side, two excellent poems, a heroic story of railroading and Indian fighting on the plains, a story of English prison life, a love story having to do with a Pacific coast "boom" and an Atlantic coast maiden, and a humorous story by Robert Barr of "a scientific miscalculation" that involves, especially, England and America. Nearly all of the articles and stories are fully illustrated. The S. S. McClure Co., 141-145 E. 25th street, New York City.

Deaf mutes are always married on the quiet.

More suicides can be traced indirectly to disordered nerves caused by disordered digestive organs and the consequent mental derangement and weakness, than from any other cause under the sun. This is proven by statistics. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets come as a universal blessing to mankind. No stomach trouble is too trivial for attention—no case so deep-seated that these wonderful tablets will not ultimately cure. 18 in a box, 10 cents. 40

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

April showers bring May flowers—and mud.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 3 15 4td

The old maid doesn't believe in new wrinkles.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.—Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The smokeless cigarette would be an improvement.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A POWDER to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3 15d

No, Maude, dear, fortune tellers are not employed in banks.

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

"I feel rather rocky this morning," remarked the infant in the cradle.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?—If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c. 3 29d4t

When fortune knocks at a man's own door it's his own fault if the knocker is out of order.

ITCHING PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of itching piles Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35c.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Even chiropodists may mount the pinnacle of fame, but they are forced to begin at the foot.

PILL-FAME.—10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative powers were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Ordinances of Orangeville Borough.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE FEES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That the fees of the Chief Burgess, when acting in his capacity as a magistrate shall be as follows:

For an information or complaint, for every ten words, two cents.

For docket entry of any case brought before him for hearing, twenty cents.

For warrant of Arrest or commitment, forty cents.

For administering oath or affirmation, ten cents.

For taking recognizance, twenty cents.

For a subpoena for witness, twenty cents.

For hearing a case where complaint shall be dismissed without a trial, or examination of witnesses, twenty cents.

For hearing a case on trial and entry of judgment, forty cents.

For an official or certified copy of any record, two cents for every ten words, including certificate.

For warrant to levy fine or forfeiture, forty cents.

Section 2.—The fees and allowances to the High Constable or Borough Constable for services and outlays shall be as follows:

For an arrest for each person, and taken before the Burgess, fifty cents.

Serving a subpoena on one person, twenty cents, and for each additional person after the first, ten cents.

Levying fine or forfeiture on warrant, thirty cents.

Taking or holding in custody after conviction, and conveying to prison, fifty cents.

For travel in executing process, six cents per mile circular.

For necessary support of persons arrested or held by him in custody, such amounts as may reasonably be expended by him to be taxed and allowed by the Chief Burgess.

For taking animals, etc., into charge and custody and impounding the same as follows:

For a horse, mare, gelding, or mule, fifty cents, and when more than one, for each one after the first, twenty-five cents.

For cattle and sheep respectively, for the first one, thirty cents, and for each additional one, twenty cents.

For swine each twenty cents.

For levy and sale of property in any case and for sale of impounded animals etc., (and for duly accounting for proceeds of sale) on each dollar not exceeding thirty dollars, six cents, and each dollar above thirty dollars, four cents.

For advertising impounded animals, etc., in any case, by written advertisements, fifty cents: and by printed advertisements, twenty five cents, together with the actual and reasonable cost of printing same.

For feed and feeding impounded animals, etc., any actual and necessary amount expended, to be settled and allowed by the Chief Burgess.

Section 3.—The compensation of policemen for services rendered by them shall be the same as the compensation allowed the Borough Constable for similar services or those allowed the High Constable for similar services.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

AN ORINANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—Any person found within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville, fighting, quarreling boisterously, and to the disturbance of the public peace, or inciting others to fight or quarrel, and every person making assault, or assault and battery on the person of another, within the limits of said Borough, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense and the costs.

Section 2.—Any person found within the limits of said Borough, in a state of intoxication or drunkenness, shall, upon conviction, for every offense, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, with the costs.

Section 3.—Any person engaged in, or participating in, any riot, rout, tumult, or affray, or inciting thereto, within the limits of said Borough shall upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars with costs.

Section 4.—No evil disposed or disorderly persons, nor men or boys, shall be permitted to assemble, or congregate upon any of the streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, or corners thereof, or upon the bridges, or other places within the Borough, and each and every person so assembled, in companies or assemblies, numbering more than four persons, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two dollars for each offense with costs.

Section 5.—Full power and authority are hereby given to any policeman or constable of the Borough, and it shall be their duty to arrest upon view, and without warrant, any of the classes of persons aforesaid, and to take and carry them immediately before the Chief Burgess, or imprison them in the lock-up until such time as they may be brought before him.

Section 6.—Any person found firing or causing to be fired within or upon the streets within the limits of the Borough, any kind of fire arms, fire-crackers, or squibs, shall upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, for each offense, with costs. Provided that this section shall not apply in cases where the same is done by a policeman or constable in the discharge of his duty, or when a permit has previously been obtained from Council.

Section 7.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale or give away any fire crackers, toy pistols or other fire works within the Borough limits except on the 4th day of July. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars with costs. Provided that this section shall not apply when a permit has previously been obtained from the Council. Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 3.

AN ORDINANCE TAXING DOGS, OWNED OR KEPT, AND REGULATING THEIR RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—That each and every owner, or keeper of a dog, or dogs, within the limits of said borough, shall pay a yearly tax of one dollar for each and every dog or spayed bitch so kept by any person, or by a member of his family, and every bitch owned or kept by any person, within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville, shall be taxed two dollars. The taxes aforesaid to be assessed and collected in like manner as other taxes are assessed and recoverable by law for the use of the borough. Provided, however, that all pups four months old or under that age, shall not be taxed.

Section 2.—If any person or persons shall refuse to inform the assessor, when called upon for that purpose, whether such person or persons own, or have in possession, any dog or dogs, or bitch or bitches, or how many dogs or bitches, owned or had in possession, by such person or persons, he, she, or they, on proof being made thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every such refusal, and said sum shall be sued for and recovered, as sums of like amount are by law recoverable, with costs of suit, and paid into the treasury for the use of the borough.

Section 3.—That it shall not be lawful for the owner or keeper of any bitch or bitches, to allow such bitches, when in heat, to run at large within the limits of said borough, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of five dollars, to be collected as other fines are by law recoverable; and further, it shall be the duty of the high constable of said borough, upon discovering any bitch or bitches, running at large, in violation of the provisions of this section, immediately to take and impound the same for a period of not more than than three days, and if after due notice has been given the owner or keeper, if he can be found, and such bitch or bitches are not redeemed by the owner or keeper, by the payment of the aforesaid penalty, and a fine of two dollars additional for expenses incurred, it shall be the duty of the high constable to kill and bury such bitch or bitches.

Section 4.—That it shall not be lawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, to allow the same to run at large within the limits of this borough, from July 1st to Sept. 15th of each year, without such dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, are securely muzzled. And it shall be the duty of the high constable to immediately impound any dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, found not so muzzled, between those dates, for not more than three days, and if after due notice has been given to the owner or keeper, if he can be found, and such dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, are not redeemed by the owner or keeper, by the payment of the penalty of three dollars, it shall be the duty of the high constable to kill and bury such dog or dogs, bitch or bitches.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest:—CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DEPOSITING RUBBISH OR FILTH WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID BOROUGH.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That if any person or persons shall cart, draw, carry move or deposit or cause to be done any shavings, mud, straw, ashes, dung or any dead carcass, offal, excrement or other filth whatsoever on any pavement, footwalk, street or alley within the limits of said Borough and leave the same there remain, he, she or they so offending and being so convicted by a Justice of the Peace or the Chief Burgess shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every such offense, and shall moreover pay the expense of removing such nuisance. Provided the party may after conviction, if the same has not already been done by the proper authorities remove, bury to a depth sufficient to remove any disagreeable smell arising therefrom, the said dead carcass, offal or other filth, which if done immediately shall cause a waiver of the latter part of said penalty.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 5.

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS AND BUILDINGS LIABLE TO FIRE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be the duty of the Committee of Public safety, as well as any citizens, to report to the Borough Council any defective flue or building that may be heated or lighted by any apparatus that may be dangerous; or any factory that may hazard the risk of other properties.

Section 2.—That the Committee of Public safety may at all available times have access to any property that they deem necessary in the discharge of their duty.

Section 3.—Any new dwelling that may be erected after the passing of this ordinance must have brick chimneys, built in a substantial manner, starting at the first or second floor, and said chimneys shall be erected a distance of not less than two and one-half feet from the comb of the roof.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the owners of any such property as has been herein mentioned, upon a written notice from the Clerk of the Council to put such property in repair, as specified by the Council within ten days, after which time the Couocil may get the work done, and charge the same to the property owners, to the cost of which may added twenty per cent, which shall be appropriated to the Borough funds.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RIDING OF BICYCLES IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.—That no person shall ride a bicycle on the side walks of any street or alley in the Borough.

Section 2.—The following regulations for the use of bicycles are hereby adopted:

1st. Every bicycle shall have attached thereto a gong or bell that may be distinctly heard at least twenty yards.

2nd. Every rider shall carry on his bicycle a lighted lamp after dark.

3rd. The right of way shall be given to pedestrians at street crossings in all cases. The rider shall dismount if necessary.

4th. The rider shall pass to the right of any person or vehicle going in an opposite direction.

5th. The rider shall pass to the left of any person or vehicle going in the same direction.

6th. No rider shall pass any pedestrian going in the same direction without sounding his gong or bell when at least ten yards distant.

7th. On approaching street corners the rider shall keep his bicycle under such control as will enable him to stop if necessary within three feet of the crossing.

8th. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of from $2.50 to $5.00 to be recovered before the Chief Burgess or in his absence before any Justice of the Peace in the Borough.

9th. It shall be the duty of the High Constable to report to the Chief Burgess the names of every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance. Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE No 7.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CLEANING OF PAVEMENTS OF SNOW AND REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO SPOUTING AND SNOW GUARDS ON HOUSES CONTIGUOUS TO PAVEMENTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be the duty of every resident or property holder within the paved limits of the Borough of Orangeville, whether in front of private residences and places of business or in front of vacant lots and public buildings, to keep the pavements or sidewalks clear of snow, and if any resident or property holder, or the Trustees or agents of public buildings shall neglect the cleaning of pavements for twenty-four hours after the snow has ceased falling, then it shall be the duty of the Chief Burgess after due notice, to have such pavements cleaned at the expense of the resident, property or trustee, with fifty per cent. additional added to the cost, the same to be collected as other penalties are now collected.

Section 2.—That it shall be the duty of every resident or property holder whose house is contiguous to the pavement and whose roof consists of slate, to keep at all times a good guard on the roof of said house to prevent snow from falling down on the pavement to the great danger of pedestrians; and if such owner after notice given, do not place the proper guard there, then it shall be the duty of the Council to get the work done and charge the same to the property owners, to the cost of which may be added twenty per cent. which shall be appropriated to the Borough funds.

Section 3.—That it shall be the duty of every resident or property holder whose house is contiguous to the pavement, to keep a good substantial spouting on the roof of said house contiguous and parallel with the pavement, so as to keep the water from running or dropping from the eaves of said roof down on the pavement; and if such owner after notice given, do not place the proper spouting there, then it shall be the duty of the Council to get the work done and charge the same to the property owners, to the cost of which may be added twenty per cent, which shall be appropriated to the Borough funds.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 8.

AN ORINANCE TO PREVENT THE OBSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS AND THE INJURY OF SHADE TREES.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride, drive or lead any horse, mule or cow or any other large animal upon the pavements in the Borough of Orangeville.

Section 2.—Any person or persons who shall obstruct with a team or teams, by stopping or otherwise, the free use of pavements or foot crossings in said Borough, shall be subject to a fine as hereinafter provided.

Section 3.—Any person or persons tying a horse or mule to any shade tree on the public streets or highways of the Borough of Orangeville, shall be liable to a fine as hereinafter provided.

Section 4.—Each and every person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each offense and it shall be the duty of the High Constable or other officers to see that this Ordinance be enforced.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 9.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FAST DRIVING IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That if any person or persons shall wilfully or negligently ride, drive or suffer any horse or horses, mule or mules, or any other animal to go into a gallop or other immoderate gait, or shall ride or drive any race or trial of speed with any horse or horses, mule or mules, or any other animal, in, through or along any street, alley or lane in said Borough, so as to endanger any person or persons, the person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT GAMEING WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That all fakirs, mountebanks, persons with wheels of fortune and three card monte men, and practicing similiar devices to win money, are forbidden to carry on their devices within the limits of said Borough, and if so practicing and convicted of the same, their apparatus so used shall be declared forfeited and shall be immediately destroyed by the High Constable, and they shall further forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, one-half to the informer and the other to the use of the Borough. Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO 11.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NUISANCES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That if any person shall erect or maintain any hog sty, or any other nuisance in said Borough, in such manner or situation that the smell thereof shall be offensive to his or her neighbors or other citizens, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for every such offense, and the further sum of one dollar for every week the same is allowed to remain thereafter.

Section 2.—That if any horses, mules, cattle, hogs or sheep are found running at large within said Borough, the same may be taken up impounded and advertised by the High Constable, for which services he shall receive the amount set forth in his fee bill, payable by the owner of the animal, or animals so impounded, or out of the proceeds of the sale thereof. If the owner appear before the expiration of ten days and pay all charges as herein contained, they may remove the animal or animals. The charges shall be as they appear in the constable's fee bill together with twenty-five cents for the use of the Borough. The High Constable in his advertisement giving ten days notice to the impounding of any animal etc., shall add the time and place of sale of such animals etc., impounded, which may be on the evening of said tenth day and not later than the eleventh day, unless that should fall on Sunday, when the sale shall take place on the following Monday. The proceeds of such sale shall be appropriated as follows: All the above mentioned charges shall first be paid, together with the fee of the High Constable for selling, as per fee bill, and the remainder shall be paid into the Borough Treasury for the use of the owner, if demanded within six months after the sale; if not demanded within said time then the sum shall belong to the Borough absolutely. Furthermore it is hereby made the duty of High Constable, under penalty of one dollar for neglect of duty, if called upon to impound any animal etc., running at large in the streets or alleys of said Borough contrary to the ordinances thereof.

Section 3.—That it shall be unlawful for boys or other persons to congregate around or outside of any building where a meeting, a theatrical exhibition, or any other congregation is assembled and there make a noise or cause a disturbance, or for persons to so make a noise or cause disturbance within such building when such meeting, theatrical exhibition or other congregation is in session, and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person convicted before the Chief Burgess of a violation of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars together with the costs. And furthermore it is hereby made the duty of the High Constable, under the penalty of one dollar for neglect of the duty if called upon to arrest without warrant any such person, and take him before the Chief Burgess for a hearing.

Section 4.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to coast on the side walks of any street, road or alley within the limits of said Borough and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person convicted before the Chief Burgess of a violation of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of two dollars together with the costs.

Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 12.

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep the streets, roads, alleys, ditches and gutters in a safe condition and to enforce all ordinances, regulations and orders of Council, relating to the repairs, improvement, drainage and cleansing of the same and he shall notify all persons causing or permitting any deposit of obstructions in or upon the same to remove it, and upon the neglect or refusal of said persons to comply, after one day's notice, he shall remove the same at the expense of the person so offending, to be collected with a fine not exceeding two dollars and the costs. Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 13.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO GAMES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to pitch quoits in or along the public streets or highways within the limits of said Borough.

Section 2.—That it shall be unlawful to play ball, or to practice any game or games, on the streets of said Borough which may endanger property or people on the streets, or cause crowds to congregate.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of the High Constable to arrest without warrant any person or persons offending against the provisions of this Ordinance, and if convicted before the Chief Burgess shall pay a fine of fifty cents for each offense, in addition to the costs, the said fine to go to the use of the Borough.

Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 14.

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to go about within the said Borough limits, begging from door to door or asking for alms unless said persons are residents of said Borough.

Section 2.—All tramps are prohibited from coming or being within the Borough limits, and it shall be the duty of the High Constable or any police officer of the Borough, to arrest any such persons that may be found, and if convicted before the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, they shall be fined and in case of refusal or inability to pay their fines, they shall be kept for a period not exceeding ten days, and be made to labor upon the streets of the Borough, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, until the fines and costs have been paid. In case of any refusal to pay fines, or to perform labor for the remuneration of same, said convicted parties shall be fed on bread and water for a period not exceeding ten days. Provided that such persons shall be over sixteen years of age, not blind, crippled or infirm such as would unfit them for manual labor.

Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

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VICTORIA IN DUBLIN

England's Queen Welcomed at the Irish Capital.

Her Majesty Escorted by the Duke of Connaught.

Lord Mayor Presents Historic Sword and Keys—Queen Says, "God Bless Ireland."

DUBLIN, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years.

The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted her majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge, good natured crowds.

The queen's progress from Kingstown to the viceregal lodge was accomplished without untoward incident and was marked with great enthusiasm. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor a reply, in which she said she came to Ireland for rest and quiet and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly. The following was her majesty's reply in full:

"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defense of my crown and empire with cheerful valor as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow citizens."

The queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome.

Mr. Burke, a son of the former city sword bearer, took the place of Mr. James Egan, the sword bearer, who had refused to officiate. But the lord mayor himself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them.

The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's jubilee lord mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips, declared that the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had even seen, far surpassing those of the great jubilee.

William Butler Yeats, the poet and dramatist, writes to the Irish Nationalist papers as follows:

"Whoever is urged to pay honor to Victoria should remember the sentence of Mirabeau—'The silence of the people is a lesson for kings'. She is the official head and symbol of an empire that is robbing the South African republics of their liberty as it robbed Ireland of hers. Whoever stands by the roadway cheering for Victoria cheers for the empire, dishonors Ireland and condones a crime. But whoever goes tomorrow night to a meeting of the people and protests within the law against the welcome that the Unionist time servers will have given this English queen honors Ireland and condemns a crime."

ARE BRITONS SCARED?

Colvile and French Abandon Their Fight Against Boers.

LONDON, April 4.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 2, says:

"General Colvile's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet."

The foregoing indicates that General Colvile and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness, with a field transport, in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southwest General Colvile could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet, probably, for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators, and the public, too, to some extent, are irritated and confused by the situation.

Details received of the scenes on Green Market square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show the premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted and tried to reach parliament house protected by police. The people shouted, "Traitor!" but he succeeded in reaching the house. Finally, on the people again singing "God Save the Queen," he raised his hat amid cheers and was heard to say, "Reserve your judgment."

The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

Aid For the Boers.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Dr. Emil Pretorius, editor of the Westliche Post and cousin of General Pretorius of the Transvaal, yesterday sent a draft for $500 to President Kruger. In an accompanying letter he says: "Through the agency of our state department at Washington I have caused to be sent to you on Jan. 25 £150 and on Feb. 24 £100. Today I take pleasure in sending you £100 in addition to the above amounts. This sum, which has been subscribed for the widows and orphans of Boers who have died while fighting for a just cause and their liberty and independence, as our forefathers of '76 did, you will receive in the form of a draft on Cape Town through the representative of our government at Pretoria."

HORSES AT THE TOP.

Most Honorable Position a War Horse Can Occupy Is Bearer of the Kettledrums.

There are grades of honor, even among horses. We are apt to think of the war horse as a proud animal, and so he is, and has a right to be, for he is called upon to be as brave as he is proud. But proudest and most dignified of all the horses of the army is the animal that fills the position of drum horse in the regimental band. In the British army cavalry bands are mounted, and the most honorable position in all the band is that of the bearer of the kettledrums. The horse is selected for his distinguished appearance. He is often piebald, although sometimes pure white; but whatever his color, his appearance must be consistent with the conspicuous position he has to fill, says Youth's Companion.

Something more than mere beauty of form is required of the drum horse. He must be trained until he becomes a dignified and graceful bearer of the handsome trappings that pertain to his high calling. His education is severe and prolonged, bringing him up to that point where his pride and intelligence make him equal to the duties required of him.

His nerves are severely tried by the booming of the large drums he carries, but in time he becomes as indifferent to their noise as war horses do to the singing bullets. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the horse by means of reins fastened to the stirrup strap near the foot.

The fame of the drum horse is often won on the field of battle, and sometimes a war horse that has won laurels on the battlefield and can carry himself with becoming dignity in parades is promoted to the honored position of drum horse in the regimental band.

WHAT TWO WOMEN SAW.

Two New York women stood in front of a Broadway window watching a Persian weaver laboriously weaving upon a frame, the pattern of a beautiful rug. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, thread by thread the pattern grew beneath his hand, until what had seemed a meaningless crossing of dull threads gradually took on form and beauty.

Suddenly one of the two women began to repeat the lines:

Weaving, weaving threads of faith
Pattern of a woman's heart,
Who can ere anticipate
The hues of life in every part?
Will the colors warmly glow—
All traced in love and happiness;
Or will they fade in somber woe?
A woman's future who can guess?

There is infinite pathos in the way that women ponder over and try to trace out

the purpose and meaning of their lives. To young and happy women it seems as if destiny was weaving their future in all the colors of the rainbow like a merry dance of cupids weaving garlands about a May pole in the spring-time of life. But to thousands of women life looks to be all "a warp of sorrow in a woof of pain."

WHAT LIFE REALLY IS.

A woman's life pattern is really woven by herself. A great philosopher has said "Life is neither pain, nor pleasure; it is serious business." If a woman would make it her serious business to understand herself mentally, morally and physically, using the common sense that God has given her, there would be far less misery and suffering woven into the pattern of her life. She can make it almost anything she chooses.

Every woman who wants to derive the full share of happiness, which nature intended her to find as a woman, wife and mother, ought to read that great and wise book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Several hundred of its thousand pages are devoted to the subject of woman's special physiology, telling in plain and refined language how a woman may build up her physical self to meet the emergencies of her developing career.

The author of this great book is among the most successful of living physicians. His "Favorite Prescription" is known in every corner of the civilized globe as the most remarkable supportive tonic and health creator ever devised for weak and ailing women. It imparts direct strength and healthful vitality to woman's delicate, special structure, and increases the vigor, endurance and recuperative force of her entire system.

A Pennsylvania lady, Mrs. Alonzo Rathmell, living at the corner of Meade and Almond Sts., in Williamsport, in a recent letter, says: "My life is a story of misery. Until the birth of my boy I had health that I often boasted of. I married in my twenty-fifth year, and two years afterward my boy was born. Then the health I boasted of was suddenly gone. Pen or tongue can never describe the awful suffering I endured for a year and a half. I was so miserable I longed for death to relieve me, when a kind neighbor came in and asked me to try a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I said, despairingly: 'Oh, its of no use. I can't ever be any better.' She insisted, and my husband, who was in despair, got a bottle, and I took it just to please him. I had not taken half a bottle when I was able to walk across the room without feeling faint or having any palpitation of the heart. Oh what a God-send your medicine is to suffering humanity. We had spent two hundred dollars with the leading doctors without any benefit whatever.

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BOERS STAND FIRM.

Recapture of the British Guns Seems Unlikely.

RUMOR OF AN ADVANCE BY BULLER.

Great Bravery Displayed by the British at Bushman's Kop—Boers Intended to Capture the Whole Force.

LONDON, April 4.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This, however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times remarks, Commandant Olivier's strategy in reoccupying Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

A dispatch from Bushman's Kop says: "The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying. The British bombardment was ineffective."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured."

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

The correspondent of The Times at

GENERAL BOTHA.

Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled wholesale from the Transvaal.

"On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many now on furlough to return to the front."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated April 3, says:

"Sir Alfred Milner has returned here.

"Two small parties of Boers escaped from the Greenpoint track. One party was traced to a railway train, which was stopped and searched near Cape Town. The Boers jumped through one of the windows of the train and got away."

The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 2, 10:30 p. m., reading as follows:

"In continuation of my telegram of March 31, there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place 22 miles hence, the telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, the weather has interfered with signaling, and, although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

"There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. Q battery remained in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the horses were shot."

Of General Louis Botha, who succeeds General Joubert, a correspondent says:

"The Boer hero of the first four months of the war is Louis Botha, the victor of Colenso and Spion kop and the youngest general in the republican army. The Boers are too stoical to have many popular heroes, but the name of Botha is on every tongue in the two republics, and already he is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency.

"To show how successful General Botha was in combating the British forces it is only necessary to say that seven days after the battle there remained on the sides of Spion kop and in the valley below more than 700 bodies of English soldiers, while the total loss of the Boers was 50 killed and 123 wounded."

BRITISH AMBUSHED.

Convoy and Seven Guns Trapped by the Boers.

BUSHMAN KOP, April 2.—The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'chu, was obliged in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave Friday.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 the following morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with seven guns.

General Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early Saturday morning arrived here at noon, and he began shelling the Boers.

General Cronje Sails.

CAPE TOWN, April 4.—General Cronje, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

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MRS. ARMINTA E. WILSON,
3-29-6t Administratrix.

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In the matter of the account of Adaline Edwards, Admx. of Parson Edwards, deceased.

The Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the accountant's hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, for the purpose of his duties, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, April 20, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where and when all parties interested and having claims upon said fund must appear and prove their claims, or be debarred from participating in said fund.

A. N. YOST,
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$1.69 This week—special. Especially good Derby and Chenille curtains, a small lot only, in red, blue, green, olive and brown, with Dado top and bottom. The quality is excellent, but the quantity small. Value, $1.98 to $3.00. This week, per pair, $1.69.

$2.25 to $10 Per pair 25 kinds of Derby and Chenille Curtains, in all the best colors, wide and long; better values than ever before shown at the prices. Elegant weight and luster, artistic designs.

39c. For window shades, mounted on spring rollers. These are oil cloth shades, with wide lace bottom. The grade sold usually at 50c. This time, 39c.

75c, 69c, 59c, 49c. Opaque shades. Cloth, with insertion and fringes. The best.

29c For extra quality of plain opaque shade. Cloth, mounted on spring rollers. 29c.

10c. For felt shades on spring rollers. The roller alone is worth the price asked for shade and roller combined. 10c.

18c. For white enamel rod curtain poles, 4 ft. long, with all fixtures complete.

15c. For oak and cherry rods, 4 ft. long, with complete fixtures.

35c. For a 5-ft. oak pole, with wood plugs, wood ends and wood brackets to match.

25c. For a cherry pole, with brass fixtures complete. Pole, 5 ft. long.

Extra long poles in oak, walnut and white.

15c. For very best table oil cloth, 1¼ yards wide. Wholesale price now more than 15c. a yard.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Ball and Chain at Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte council, on recommendation of Burgess Blanchard, has decided to enforce the ball and chain ordinance, and will compel all tramps caught in the borough limits to work on the streets. The police and street commissioner will enforce the ordinance. The town has been overrun with tramps all winter.

An Old House in New Quarters.

James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-1y

WIDOW'S APPRISEMENTS.

The following widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. Estate of Francis M. Parker, late of Jackson township, deceased. Personality, $300.00.
2. Estate of Reuben Bellas, late of Orange township, deceased. Personality $285.55.
3. Estate of Wesley C. Hartzell, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personality $300.00.
4. Estate of Henry Litwiler, late of ——— township, deceased. Personality $300.00.
5. Estate of George M. Lockard, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personality $300.00.
6. Estate of Henry Brandt, late of Catawissa Borough. Personality $50.00. Realty $250.00.
7. Estate of George W. Jacoby, late of Scott township, deceased. Personality $16.00. Realty $275.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Sharpless, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Sharpless, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to L. T. Sharpless and B. F. Sharpless, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

L. T. SHARPLESS,
4 5 6t B. F. SHARPLESS, } Executors.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia etc., for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck down or off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

ACRES	LOTS	UNSEATED LANDS. Warrantee or Owners.	TAXES
		BEAVER TWP.	
52		Berringer, C. E.	$ 2 30
	1	Beaver, Chas.	59
	3	" Jesse	1 77
75		Brockway & Abbott	4 44
118		" "	5 01
	3	" C. B.	1 77
	1	Bogart, Mary	59
	2	Boyer, F. S.	1 18
1401		Columbia Coal & Iron Co	88 50
	2	Crossing, Patrick Dec'd	1 18
	1	Corman, M.	59
24		Davis, Lloyd.	4 44
150		Davis, Isaac Est.	13 18
115		Davis, Anthony	3 40
100		Downs, Martin	4 44
16		Downs, John	59
	3	Evans & Kase	1 77
8		Fritz, John	45
100		Funkhouse, R. M.	2 90
	3	Flanagan, A.	1 77
	3	Frey, W. S.	1 77
54		Hughes, Douglas	2 95
	3	Harman & Cluster	1 77
	2	Henry, George	1 18
200		Hinderliter, John	6 48
480		" "	14 16
75		Jacoby, O. A.	2 95
	1	Kline, A.	59
	3	Lawrence, W. R.	1 77
100		Montgomery, James W.	14 75
	3	Martin, Wm.	1 77
	2	Munday, John	1 18
300		Miller, Henry	11 05
35		" Adam	1 48
	2	Mc Alarney, G. N.	1 18
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	2	" "	1 18
	5	" "	3 00
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	5	" "	2 95
	5	" "	2 95
	2	" "	1 18
218		Michael, Emma	11 35
140		Nungesser, George	5 90
100		Neans, Joseph Jr.	5 90
83		Price, Clarence	1 77
	3	Rice, Abraham Est	2 95
2		Ruthford, Samuel	1 77
	3	Shuman, T. J.	59
	3	Schreck, J. J.	1 77
	3	Smith, J. W.	1 77
140		Schweppenheiser, Isaac	8 86
57		Shuman, F. L.	3 70
49		Troy, Daniel E.	1 48
129		" "	3 84
237		" "	7 00
273		" "	8 06
367		" "	10 85
43		" "	2 30
50		" "	2 95
55		" "	2 18
	3	Workheiser, Samuel	1 77
	6	" "	3 54
60		Lebo, Henry	2 95
80		Klingarman, John	2 46
	5	Miller, George	1 73
55		Rice, Nathan	2 07
		BENTON TWP.	
38		Gibbons, S. M.	8 10
12		Kline, John S. Est.	1 36
		BRIARCREEK TWP.	
100		Apple, Paul	2 58
10		Adam, Henry	27
100		Bryan, Guy	2 58
60		Crispin, Benjamin	12 88
25		" "	1 30
50		Clem, Rev. W. T. Est.	5 15
48		Dodson, Chas. A	1 88
10		Dietterick, Stephen	1 30
56		Frees, Bradley	7 21
½ of 14		Koons, Geo. W.	19
100		" "	2 58
350		Lansdale, Vesta ½	45 08
		Adams, Elliott ½	
400		Mack, Hill & Co	10 50
75		McHenry, O. D.	1 94
3.22		" "	8 30
100		" "	2 57
16		" "	41
100		" "	2 51
52		" "	1 34
½ of 14		" "	19
218		Rhinard, Samuel	5 62
110		Sarver, Geo. W. Est.	2 85
200		Swaz, T. P.	5 15
10		Sitler, Reuben	27
21		Smith, B. P.	1 09
50		Sult, John W.	1 30
150		Vercoe, Wm.	3 88
46		Westler, Geo. W.	1 19
48		Agnew, Mrs. L. E.	1 20
		CATAWISSA TWP.	
8½		Breisch, Herman H	1 20
8		" John E.	76
18		Clewell, Wm	3 00
8		Campbell, C. J.	1 30
307		Dornbach, Margaret	9 00
207		Kiner, Robert	8 10
112		Miller, J. G.	1 80
178		" "	2 70
7		" "	90
31		Newell, Fred	1 20
30		Weaver, Elias	12 00
20		Yetter, Lewis Est.	60
12		Yetter, Boyd	4 50
		Biddle, Heirs	28
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
1		Price, Mrs. Wm. H.	$ 20
		CENTRE TWP.	
5		Bellas, Reuben	1 29
10		Bloom, Polly Est.	2 33
5		Coleman, C. C. Est.	1 18
75		Lockard, George	10 49
5		Fisher, Wm	1 18
10		Hagenbuch, E. D.	2 05
34		Hoffman, Wm Est.	7 90
	1	Hess Ellie	58
25		McHenry, Dorcas	1 19
	1	Kirkendall, John and Heirs	1 19
5		Snyder Wm. H.	1 19
3½		" "	82
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
300		Billington, Thomas	21 67
95		Kreiner, Dornick	4 20
92		Kulp & McWilliams	11 10
200		Myers, Mary	11 84
300		Rustin, Mary	11 84
300		" Charlotte	11 84
100		" Thomas	7 40
200		Reynolds, John	11 84
100		Reese, Daniel	11 84
43		Schaffer, Henry	2 96
		CONYNGHAM TWP.	
Acres.	Lots.		
	2	Boyer George	2 50
429		Beam Joshua	105 00
13		Bretsch Robert	1 26
	2	Fetterolf Daniel	2 50
	1	Leiby Samuel	1 28
	1	Leiby Albert	1 28
	1	Leiby Harvey	1 28
	1	Hummel John	1 28
	1	McManaman Felix	1 28
	1	McManaman Mary	2 50
	1	Monroe John	1 28
175		Rustin Thomas	17 50
335		Rustin Mary	50 00
8		Walker Lewis	20 00
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
61		Harrison John	3 90
21		Hide J. and G. W.	3 90
66		Creasy & Wells	4 88
150		McHenry O. D.	9 75
50		McHenry O. D.	3 25
50		Unangst M. H	3 25
200		Kindt John & Co	10 80
		FRANKLIN TWP.	
1		Bibby Augustus	23
2		Bibby James R.	45
1		Bibby James R.	23
92		Boer Nelson	2 25
1		Bayhurst Ezra Heirs	23
1		Loreman Jonathan	23
1		Manhart Geo., Est.	18
34		Vastine J. H.	23
98		Vought Peter H	2 25
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
64		Albertson Miles & Bartley	8 48
40		Derr Bros.	2 66
130		Kline Wm.	5 30
114		Stackhouse M. E.	5 30
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
30		Appleman L. P.	5 70
24		Kline M. M	2 86
		JACKSON TWP.	
238		Miller & Neyhard	42 70
216		Miller & Neyhard	36 60
		LOCUST TWP.	
95		Kulp & Darlington	24 35
80		Dewart George	6 30
30		Lengenberger Philip	2 76
43		Shaffer Henry	2 58
		MADISON TWP.	
15		Beagle George	2 40
11		Corell Joseph	4 80
25		Cox Joel	1 92
14		Demott Calvin	1 81
168		Evans & Casey	9 60
60		Hendershott Erastus	6 01
22		Hartman George	2 40
60		Johnston H. W.	2 40
48		Kreppeneck Chas.	3 02
15		Masters David & Wm.	4 80
50		Masters David & Wm.	4 80
30		Roat Daniel, Est.	7 20
20		Sands Charles	2 40
18		Shoemaker Jacob	2 40
		Montague Theodore	1 25
		Robbins Harry	2 50
		Greenly Howard	2 50
		MAIN TWP.	
24		Brockway & Ent.	1 18
112		Boone Aaron	2 35
21		Bauman J. F.	1 70
6		Creasy Wm. Est.	2 35
2		Deer Samuel, Est.	59
35		Hinderliter Henry	94
4		Hawk W. H.	12
23		Harmony W. M.	1 20
12		Keifer James	2 35
10		Miller W. H.	2 35
5		Miller Nathan	1 77
3		Miller Nathan	1 18
600		McMillian M. M.	7 05
2		Miller Aaron	1 18
160		Shuman Reuben, Est	3 53
7		Shuman Frank	2 35
100		Schmick, Brobst, Yetter & Hawk	2 34
		Yetter J. B	3 64
100		Yetter J. B	3 53
100		Yetter B. R.	2 35
20		Breisch C. W	1 09
3		Harmony W. M.	06
		MIFFLIN TWP.	
34		Creasy Hiram	3 24
67		Dornbach Naomi	3 24
267		Hess Priscilla, Est.	3 24
60		Keller H. J	8 60
38		Michael Joe & Peter F.	1 09
13		Michael Joe & Peter F.	55
67		Mowrey John M.	3 24
20		Nuss Jacob	1 05
200		Prahler Fred, Est.	8 60
35		Parks J. & A. V.	1 64
47		Schweppenheiser Horace	4 30
69		Slusser Stephen	3 24
75		Schreck J. A.	4 30
38		Schreck J. A	1 64
15		Sult Peter J	1 64
11		Westler G. H	1 19
15		Westler G. H.	66
67		Yohe J. R., Est.	3 24
17		Yetter Boyd R.	6 45
15		Nuss Henry	34
15		Nuss Eliza	34
20		Nuss Wesley's heirs	44
3		Schweppenheiser I. K., Abraham and Horace	34
		MONTOUR TWP.	
18		Huntington Elmira	2 88
9		Frey Daniel	1 08
28		Snyder Jerry	5 18
		MT. PLEASANT TWP.	
13		Musgrave Mary M.	27
		ORANGE TWP.	
		Hess J. A.	1 06
18½		Robbins Ira	22
2		Drake Mrs. Francis	32
10		Delong Perry	42
		Everitt Moses, Est.	3 36
11		Neyhard Wm	1 16
16		Mengle John F.	4 20
11		Remley & Stiner	1 16
8		Creveling Samuel	84
		PINE TWP.	
28		Driblebis Dallis	1 75
102		Eves C. W., Est	7 06
100		Eves C. W., Est	6 90
80		Frick G. A., Est.	5 54
33½		Ball William	12
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
243		Bitting Geo. A	7 50
50		Boughner Peter	1 49
25		Campbell Mrs. M. M.	1 49
16		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	2 36
200		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	11 80
60		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	3 54
155		Croop A. B.	4 59
15		Dilliplain Ezekiel	2 26
24		John Stacy, Est.	3 54
142		Morris & Hughes	8 26
375		McMillan M. M	10 93
60		Philadelphia City Co.	1 80
500		Stroup Abraham	14 75
30		Stroup Abranam	2 69
70		Stroup Abraham	2 06
65		Yeager Geo. & Wilson	2 08
66		Yetter Lewis, Est.	5 90
18		Yetter Lewis, Est.	1 49
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
250		Butt & McHenry	9 90
75		Custer Mary	4 66
50		Cope Israel	13 96
403		Grotz H. H	18 60
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr.	27 90
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr.	32 56
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr.	32 56
94		Smith Miner R., Est.	23 26
360		McHenry Kohr	18 60
500		Edgar T. H	9 20
200		Edgar T. H	4 66
4		Hess Richard	1 16
5		Seward Wm. James	2 20
250		McHenry A. L., & W. L	4 35

SEATED LANDS.

Acres	Lots	Warrantee or owner.	Taxes
		BEAVER TOWNSHIP.	
70		Baker, Charles	$ 9 50
3		" John	8 75
1		Davis, Jacob	4 90
½		Ervin, Charles	1 50
	1	Knittie, Michael	95
	1	Lynch, Elizabeth	2 95
10		" Annie	1 18
	5	Miller, George	1 81
317		" Longenberger, Fisher,	265 50
	5	Martin, Mrs Wm	3 66
	3	Megley, R H.	5 90
10		Markle Bros & Co.	24 78
	1	Rhoads, Peter	6 13
	2	Stuney, Martin	49
40		Witchey, Wm	95
	1	Monday, Nancy	35
	1	Boyle, Wm estate	37
	3	" "	38
	1	Boyles, Wm.	1 13
	3	" "	1 13
	2	Roach, Peter	1 25
30		Evans, Thos B.	8 25
	2	Davis, H J.	2 [illegible]
		" Emily and Mary Jane Hartley	4 [illegible]
		BENTON BOROUGH.	
7		Colley, R L F estate	11 [illegible]
		BENTON TOWNSHIP.	
2		Chapen, D L.	[illegible]
		BLOOM TOWNSHIP.	
	1	Evans, W C.	4 [illegible]
	1	Edgar, T H.	8 [illegible]
	1	" "	[illegible]
	1	" "	1 [illegible]
	1	Eyer, C W	2 [illegible]
	1	Ferguson, W B.	2 [illegible]
	1	" "	1 [illegible]
	1	" "	[illegible]
	1	Harder, Wm.	4 [illegible]
	1	Humphrey, Harry	8 [illegible]
	1	Laubach, W B.	3 [illegible]
	1	Lyons, Mrs Bryson	6 [illegible]
	1	Ohl, M T.	3 [illegible]
	1	Rhoades, Benneville	[illegible]
	1	Webb, J N.	1 [illegible]
	1	Yost, Oscar	5 [illegible]
	1	Wintersteen, L S.	12 [illegible]
		Citizens Land Association	111 25
		" " "	42 27
		Crawford, Warren	5 55
		Conner, Theo F.	1 [illegible]
		" P H.	6 [illegible]
		Ferguson, Wm	6 [illegible]
		" Mrs Wm.	1 [illegible]
		" " "	1 [illegible]
		Fisher, John	97
		Herring, W H	1 [illegible]
		Jayne, S C.	6 [illegible]
		Kase, F G.	6 [illegible]
		Lunbeam, Josiah	6 [illegible]
		Moll, Florinda	97
		Miller, H J	2 [illegible]
		Miller & McKeynolds	2 [illegible]
		Manhning, John	97
		Miller, C W	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		" F E.	1 [illegible]
		" C W.	1 [illegible]
		" " & Co.	1 [illegible]
		Moore & Lemon	3 [illegible]
		" "	3 [illegible]
		" "	3 [illegible]
		Neyhard, J W	1 [illegible]
		Prosser, Jno W	1 [illegible]
		" "	1 [illegible]
		Smith, R F G Son	3 [illegible]
		Shive, S C (2 lots)	9 [illegible]
		" "	55 [illegible]
		Sands, C E	1 [illegible]
		Taylor, W B	2 [illegible]
		Watson, J F	1 [illegible]
		" Sarah	1 [illegible]
		Webb, J N	6 [illegible]
		Watts, H W (2 lots)	2 [illegible]
		" " (1 lot)	97
		" Howard	8 [illegible]
		Wall, W C	6 [illegible]
		Bloom Match Co	19 [illegible]
		Hessel, Lewis & Co	4 [illegible]
		CENTRALIA BOROUGH.	
	1	Farrell, Bridget	5 [illegible]
	1	Monaghan, Grace	2 [illegible]
	1	" Sara	2 [illegible]
		Coddington, Mary	2 [illegible]
		Reilly, Jas M	1 [illegible]
		Monaghan, Sarah	80
		McFadden, Edw	5 [illegible]
		McKinney, Chas	1 [illegible]
		CENTRE TOWNSHIP.	
25	1	Henry, Sabina	2 [illegible]
5		Millington, W A	4 [illegible]
5		Remley, Sarah A	71
2		Wolverton, Regina	7 [illegible]
½		" "	1 [illegible]
14		Wagner, C D	2 [illegible]
15		Williams, Miles A estate	2 [illegible]
4		Wagner, C D	71
		Boone, Samuel	2 [illegible]
		Croop, M H & Wesley Shaffer	72
		Henry, Sabina	2 [illegible]
		Lohrman, T J	1 [illegible]
		Lynn, Levi	1 [illegible]
		" George	2 [illegible]
		Remley, Ella M.	1 [illegible]
		" "	96
		Romick, Chas.	3 [illegible]
		" "	96
		Spoonenberg, Mary	2 [illegible]
		" "	72
		CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP.	
80		Tewksbury, E M.	8 55
33½		Ertly, Sebastian estate	55
15		Clayberger, Adam	1 54
		CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP.	
400		Brown, Nathaniel	88 [illegible]
385		Beasley, Johnson	173 35
	1	Erstberger, Barney	1 48
	1	Flarney, John	80
	1	Hafley, Mrs John	80
	1	Heffron, Philip	5 20
	1	Kress, Margaret	1 55
	1	Munley, Margaret	2 60
	1	Naughton, Frank	5 20
	1	Rowan, Thomas	1 75
	1	Dougherty, Barney	3 50
	1	McGuire, Mary	6 60
	1	Tooley, Thomas	10 20
		Riley & Co	5 40
		FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.	
25		Black, Perry	3 40
15		Bogart, John	6 75
40		Force, Russel	3 40
6		Kline, Peter	2 04
		Keeler, Ida G	11 71
		Ale, Jackson	75
		Redline, B F	3 04
		GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.	
	3	Arwine, Eliza, Est.	1 35
	1	Taylor, Ellhue, Est.	2 02
	1	Trivelpiece, Joseph	2 46
		Watts, Earnest	61
		HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP.	
		Ebner, Wm	2 25
	1	Hielinger, W L	2 02
	1	Hielinger, W L	2 02
		Herring, Grant	1 95
		Miller, Aaron, Est.	1 15
6		Pursel, Mary J	4 25
16		White, H V	2 02
80	1	Sandal, Nathan	1 60
		Mason, Jas, Est.	1 50
		McDormick, John	3 09
		JACKSON TOWNSHIP.	
		Hess, Elizabeth	1 58
10		Roberts, John	5 75
25		Yorks, John S	6 84
50		Rhone, Jesse A	1 79
80		Miller & Neyhart	3 50
238		Miller & Neyhart	3 09
216		Miller & Neyhart	
		LOCUST TOWNSHIP.	
		Rhoads, Susan, Est.	5 30
8		Bitner, Geo W	5 60
33		MADISON TOWNSHIP.	
		Cox, Chester	8 25
50		Cox, Martin E	6 60
50		Evans & Casey	7 20
69	1	Holderman, Henry	10 60
		Kramer & Moore	8 20
80		Smith, N B	2 55
37		Shoemaker, I H	6 60
2		Whitmire, James	3 30
80		Derr, Chas	4 75
47		Hendershott, Mary	7 65
47		Hartman, George	
100		MAIN TOWNSHIP.	
		Bankes, Peter	4 48
16		MONTOUR TOWNSHIP.	
	1	Parker, W L & Co.	21 06
		Parker, M L	1 18
		Snyder, Jere	96
		ORANGE TOWNSHIP.	
17		Boone, Isaac	3 38
1		C P & W R R	1 04
1		Drake, Catharine	79
¾		Harman, B S	3 00
12-13		Patterson, Margaret	8 60
	1	Rush, Theodore	13 50
65		Vandersllice, H W	1 50
18		Evans, Elisha	1 48
		McClure, Drake, Est.	1 56
		Boone, Hannah, Est.	1 13
		Musselman A W	8 40
		Republican, S & L Assn	
		PINE TOWNSHIP.	
65		Allen, D P	3 33
25		Eves, C W, Est.	2 55
50		Eves, C W, Est.	7 65
85		Eves, C W, Est.	2 59
12		Johnson, T W	82
	1	Lyons, Ezra, Est.	1 18
12		Shultz, Zebulin	3 06
40		Sands, J E	3 65
48		Hoss, W T	5 55
100		Cole, Alinas	3 70
		Miller, C W	90
		Watts, Lloyd	84
		Willets & Sheep	
		ROARINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.	
		Fetterolf, Daniel	1 12
5		Levan, Harrison	1 50
		Stauffer, Joseph	4 50
		SCOTT TOWNSHIP.	
	1	Bear, David	1 60
3		Crouse, Nelson	4 50
7		Columbia Lime & Iron Co	6 60
7		Hopper, Wm. Sr.	7 20
	2	Pursel, W R & Bro	4 50
	1	Pleasant, Thos E	1 28
	1	Thornton, Richard	6 30
	1	Warden, John, Est	13 50
		Edgar, Martha, Est.